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Nurses Receive Medical Books From Lions



THE AGAWAM LIONS CLUB recently donated medical reference books to nurses in the Agawam Public Schools. Back row - Raymond Olson, president, Agawam Lions Club, and Randall White, Agawam health agent. Front row - School Nurses Hilda Bartnik, Pamela Lynch, Catherine Hallaman, Mary McEwan, and Donna Markowski. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Clark School Gets Into Election Spirit



MOVE OVER BILL CLINTON: Students at Clark Elementary School recently were campaigning for places on the school's Student Council. Room 14 fourth graders pictured with campaign banners include (back row) - Ashley Quesnel, Nicole Woszczyna, Jonathan Gibbons, Joey Marsh, and Annie Rogers. Front row - Emily Gordon, Ishma Harris, Maria Santaniello, Bryan Riley, and Corinne Cardin. RELATED PHOTOS IN EDUCATION SECTION. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

ZBA Approval Needed Too...

Cement Plant Bogged Down At Planning Board

by Kathy Cassanelli
News Editor

It's back to the drawing board for a plant to site a cement batching plant on Moylan Lane near the site of the proposed Berkshire Power plant.

Director of Planning and Development Deborah Dachos said the cement batching plant, proposed by Dauphinais Sons, Inc., of Springfield, was originally proposed as a temporary facility. But a representative for the firm told the Planning Board the plant would be permanent.

At its Thursday, October 3rd meeting, the Planning Board told engineer Robert Hall to come back with a more detailed landscaping plan, specific information on the hours of operation, and the company's history and experience in operating a cement batching facility (as well as the number of trucks expected going to and from the plant).

Ms. Dachos said a more detailed landscaping plan would be needed if the facility were to be permanent. Furthermore, Ms. Dachos said the plan to plant arbor vitae along the north and south sides of the site would not be sufficient to block the view of a 40-foot facility.

"We're also going to scrutinize the lighting shown on the plans to see what the impact will be on the site," Ms. Dachos said. "If there are going to be lights 40 feet up in the air, that's going to be visible for a large area and I'm not sure we're going to want that."

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Council Supports Review...

Town Charter Latest Issue In Political Struggle

by Kathy Cassanelli
News Editor

It's never politics as usual in Agawam, and it's about to get even less usual as opposing camps square off for a round of dueling petitions and battling ballot questions.

In the end, the voters will decide whether the power struggle currently poisoning the political waters is caused by a council too large to come to consensus or a Mayor given too much power by the town's charter. Or both.

Three days before Mayor Christopher C. Johnson and Attorney Anthony Bonavita are scheduled to launch a petition drive to change the town charter by reducing the size of the Town Council to seven members, a former town councilor is getting the paperwork in order for a petition to elect a Charter Revision Commission.

At the Monday, October 7th meeting, Town Council voted 10-1 in favor of supporting a ballot question to elect a commission to review and revise the town's charter. Councilor Joseph Langone voted no, saying the issue of reducing the council size was critical.

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CEMENT PLANT - from Page 1...

Ms. Dachos said the Planning Board also asked for information regarding the capacity of the cement batcher in order to anticipate the number of truck trips to and from the site.

Materials used in making concrete and cement will be stored on the site and discharged into trucks by the batching plant.

In addition to the approval of the site plan by the Planning Board, the proposed cement plant will require a special permit from the Board of Appeals.

"The building inspector has already determined a special permit will be required because the office building doesn't meet the minimum criteria of 5,000 square feet in the Industrial B zone," Ms. Dachos said.

The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on the special permit application at its next meeting on Thursday, October 17th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Middle School cafeteria.

The Planning Board has 90 days to review a site plan before giving its approval. Although the board may not deny a site plan, the approval can be given subject to certain conditions, Ms. Dachos said.

LEGAL NOTICE**TOWN OF AGAWAM
BOARD OF APPEALS**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will reconvene the public hearing at the Agawam Middle School Cafeteria, 68 Main St., Agawam, on THURSDAY, OCT. 17, 1996 at 7:00 P.M., or at the conclusion of the scheduled public hearing, for all parties interested in the appeal of TGE AGAWAM, a Limited Liability Corporation with principal address at 99 Prim Road, Colchester, VT, which is seeking a SPECIAL USE PERMIT in accordance with Section 180-11 of the Zoning Ordinances, in order to construct an Assisted Living Facility for care of residents with Alzheimer's Disease, at the premises identified as CARDINAL DRIVE (Quail Run Project).

Ronald Hebert, Chairman

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TOWN CHARTER - from Page 1...

Council President Nancy Thompson said the council's vote would not put the question of an elected charter review commission on the ballot, but would merely show if the council supported the petition drive.

Ms. Thompson said signatures from 15 percent of the town's registered voters would have to be collected for the question to appear on the ballot. At the same election in which they are voting to create a commission, the voters will elect the nine candidates who will serve on the commission.

If a Charter Commission is elected, it will have 18 months to hold public hearings and prepare a report of their findings. If a charter revision is recommended, it must be approved by the voters at the regular election.

Russo Gratified With Council's Support...

Former Town Councilor Louis Russo said he was gratified with the council's support and that revision of the charter was long overdue.

Russo said he hoped the petition drive to reduce the council would be dropped or that the signatures gathered would be presented as evidence for the charter commission to use in making their recommendations.

"When you are doing something as vital as changing the charter, it should not be done piecemeal," Russo said.

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Ronald A. Hebert, Chairman

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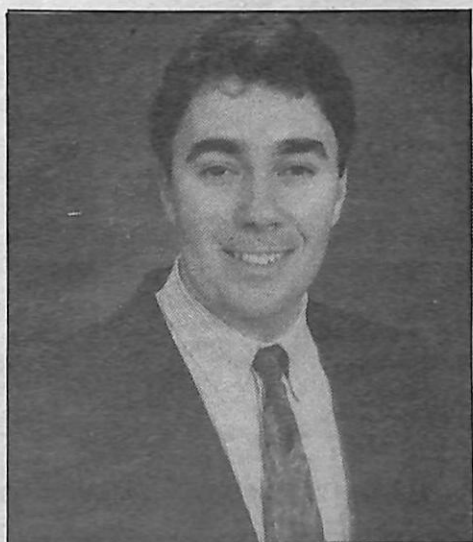
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Letters To The Editor

Keenan Reminds Residents About Filing Date

To The Editor:
Dear Citizens:

As you may be aware, the new legislative term will begin on January 1, 1997. Each year thousands of bills of interest to both local officials and citizens are filed with the House or Senate Clerk's Office. This year's deadline for filing a bill for the 1997-1998 Legislative Term is Wednesday, December 4, 1996.

Under the Massachusetts Constitutions, the "people have a right, in an orderly and peaceable manner, to assemble to consult upon the common good: give instructions to their representatives, and to request of the legislative body, by the way of addresses, petitions, or remonstrances, redress of the wrongs done them, and the grievances they suffer." In the United States, only Massachusetts citizens may file bills directly with their state legislature.

I encourage my fellow citizens in the Third Hampden District to exercise their right to free petition. For those who would like to submit their suggestions and recommendations for legislation to me, please send your proposals in writing to me in care of my district office at 549 Springfield Street, Agawam, MA 01001 by November 1, 1996.

I appreciate the opportunity to meet and discuss residents' concerns and opinions on issues facing the district and the state and welcome your calls and letters. I look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly your,
Daniel F. Keenan
State Representative

Agawam's Seniors Deserve The Best In Van Services

To The Editor:

As a senior myself, dependent on our senior vans, I feel I am speaking for many seniors in Agawam in calling for Mayor Johnson and Council members to find the funding needed so our Council on Aging may continue providing our excellent, A No. 1 van services after January 1, 1997.

Many, many seniors using our Senior Center have signed a petition asking for this funding. The petition has been delivered to the Town Hall for attention by the Mayor and the Council.

The alternative plan staggers the imagination: Starting January 1, 1997, PVTA will consolidate and manage the transportation for Agawam, West Springfield, and Westfield. Reservations will be made only through PVTA.

No longer will you be able to call Charlene at our Senior Center to reserve your rides. No longer will you be likely to see the friendly face of Irene or Eileen or Jim or Dave when a van comes to your door.

I cannot visualize what this will mean to our seniors who have been so personally cared for over the years by our Council on Aging staff. Our drivers get to know us. More than once has a van

driver been the "Angel of Mercy" for a senior in trouble. More than once the staff has responded to an emergency and made a van available without the customary advance notice.

That is why it is so important that our "Town Fathers" place a priority on this need so the senior citizens (present and future) may continue to receive the first-class service the Council on Aging provides. I think Agawam's seniors deserve the best.

Our hats are off to our hard-working Representative Dan Keenan, who already has gotten funding for the Senior Center to cover the cost of a new van. He really works for his constituents.

Laura B. Dugan
Agawam

AHS Model Congress Is Seeking Public Donations

To The Editor:

Dear Citizens Of Agawam:

The Agawam High School Model Congress is a debating society that studies and practices parliamentary procedures and debates their uses in the law-making process of government. The club is made up of motivated students who write and debate legislative proposals, orally present and defend their proposals, debate issues, study structured parliamentary debate, and practice for and participate in annual simulated congressional competitions held at well-known universities as Yale University and American International College.

For many years, the club has attended the above conferences that have become increasingly expensive. Funding for the Yale University conference presents a financial obstacle to the club. Additionally, the club has been invited for a second year to the Cornell University Model Congress conference.

The school aborted this event last year due to hardships in the Agawam High School budget, and failure of the club members to raise sufficient funds. I believe that failure to participate in the Yale and Cornell conferences will result in no future invitations and a loss of valuable debating experience for the club members.

The club membership, by this letter, is appealing to the citizens of the Agawam and Feeding Hills community for financial support for participation in the above events. I believe that we will need to raise approximately \$3,000 to attend these conferences.

The students involved are willing to represent the school in these competitions, not only to enhance our debating schools but to broaden Agawam High School's name well beyond the school district and the state boundaries. We are proud of our school, and would care very much to represent it at these competitions.

If you are so kind as to donate to our cause, you will receive a letter of grateful thanks, a report of our activities, and as much recognition as we are able to give to you for being so generous.

If you would like to donate, please mail donations to **Agawam High School, 760 Cooper Street, Agawam, MA 01001**, in care of Joseph Zabielski, Principal, and please make checks payable to the Model Congress Club.

If there are any questions, I can be reached at 786-6864 any weekday after 3:30 p.m., and at any time on the weekends.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Niedziela
President

Agawam High School Model Congress

Chap. 2 Golden Agers Observe Anniversaries

To The Editor:

On October 2nd, a dinner and show was held at Shaker Farms Country Club for nine couples who belong to the Golden Age Club, Chapter 2, and are celebrating "coveted" wedding anniversaries this year.

Four couples are celebrating their 50th anniversaries (including my wife and me); three couples have been married for 55 years; another couple are noting their 60th; and there's even a couple who are commemorating 72 years of married life.

Chapter 2 President Louis Scherpa and 150 guests were on hand to honor the nine couples. Mr. Scherpa revealed a brief history of how and when each couple met, their birthplace, schooling, etc. This made for very interesting "down Memory Lane" memories.

After dinner, Intimate Sounds — "Love Songs from Our Hearts" — entertained the Golden Agers. The nine honored couples were asked to dance just like they were "just married" today, and they did so beautifully.

During the festivities, each couple was presented with a pretty decorated cake by Lee Dion.

Eddie Barako
Feeding Hills

Town Nurses Express Thanks For Donation From Ag. Lions

To The Editor:

We would like to express our gratitude to the Lions Club for their generous gift of medical reference books. They are valuable in our practice as school nurses.

Thank you for your continued support and assistance in helping us care for the children in the Agawam School System.

Sincerely,
Hilda Bartnik, Middle School
Donna Markowski, Robinson Park & Phelps
Catherine Hallaman, Agawam High School
Mary McEwan, Agawam Jr. High School
Pamela Lynch, Granger & Clark Schools

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Monday, October 14th
Catholic Women's Club business mtg. & program on astronomy
At St. John's Parish Ctr.
Main Street, Agawam
8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 16th
Knights Of Columbus' "Tupperware Party"
At St. John's Parish Ctr.,
843 Main St., Agawam
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday,
October 18th & 19th
Final performances for The Hilltop Players' comedy-mystery, "Decidedly Deadly"
At The Red Door Theatre
(Valley Community Church, F.H.)
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LETTERS - from Page 4...

Municipal Golf Course Comm. Thanks The Public For Support

To The Editor:

As the 1996 golf season comes to a close, we would like to take this opportunity to thank the thousands of golfers who played the Agawam Municipal Golf Course this season.

The greens fees and cart rentals you paid, as well as the food and beverages you purchased, provided the funds that were used to cover all personnel and material costs, as well as other expenses associated with the course. Simply stated, what you gave us in revenues was used to cover all costs, and no tax dollars have ever been allocated for this operation.

Many of you stopped by during our Commission meetings at the course and commented on various aspects of the operation. One remark we heard frequently was that "the course never looked better." Here's where the greenskeeping staff headed by Geoff Houghton, our new course superintendent, gets full credit.

Early in the spring, construction of the newly installed irrigation system caused very muddy conditions on many of the fairways, and the efforts of Geoff and his staff made the course playable. Throughout the summer, the crew handled the weekly mowing and trimming that the course required; they reseeded and rebuilt tee boxes, and roped off most of the greens to protect them from cart damage.

During the season, interior improvements to the clubhouse continued as well, with the installation of new energy-efficient windows and doors. The upstairs banquet facility, which is scheduled for completion next season, is another improvement that will benefit golfers and non-golfers alike, since it will accommodate groups of 150 people for special events.

For those who have not seen the clubhouse since the renovations began, we encourage you to stop by and inspect the premises. The snack bar is open to the public; and as the leaves begin to change, the course provides one of the most spectacular views of the lower Pioneer Valley.

We will continue to hold our Commission meetings with Ron Dunn (course manager) and Geoff Houghton during the winter to set goals for the upcoming season. We hope you'll continue to give us your feedback as we work towards achiev-

ing the mission of providing quality golf and recreation services to the citizens of Agawam and of the surrounding areas. The time, date, and location of our meetings appear on public access cable channel No. 5.

Agawam Municipal Golf Course Commissioners

Proud To Be Wife Of An Agawam Fireman

To The Editor:

Someday they'll see how a fire truck goes Not just lights and sirens, not just water and hose.

They will notice a man under yellow and black clothes They're real people with feelings that keep on their toes.

They put fires out, buildings, woods, and cars They breathe for us fight for us at every alarm They fight for our family as if it's their own For our hearts and their hearts make this town our home

I've heard many stories could turn a heart black

Make a grown man cry but they just can't look back

He thinks of these things and what else could be

But thank the good Lord he looks out for me.

I'm so proud to say I hope it's not odd

I'm the wife of Badge No. 4 - A fireman

named Bob.

He and all the men who care for our lives

Make me proud to say I'm a fireman's wife.

All people's jobs are special it's true

You work and play hard and firemen do to.

It's good to know if we need them when

there's an alarm

We have them to help us with a gentle hand and strong arm.

A kind voice and a gentle touch.

I care about them all, but I love my

fireman so much.

Don't know many of the new guys,

Knew the gone, proud, and bold.

Heard most of the stories that were ever told

I'm proud to know all, they could all save

a life.

I'm just proud to say I'm a fireman's wife.

He comes home sometimes tired or sad Never tells if his day has been good or bad. Sometimes he just sees things he just won't discuss

He just wants us to know how much he loves us.

It's not a job that everyone can do Appreciate what they give me and you.

All I know and understand I feel so safe and proud to hold my

fireman's hand.

Have you seen what it's like when a big red machine strolls down the street with lights and men and know what it means. When boots, yellow jacket and helmet atop With the fireman at arms and the traffic is stopped.

To say goodbye to the proud and the brave Say I'm sorry to the family but thanks to the man in the grave

You just rest assured they will be there for you

But as I've said for a good part of my life

I'm so proud to say I'm a fireman's wife.

Cookie Briggs
Agawam

Jr. High PTO Appreciates Help With Fall Fundraiser

To The Editor:

The Agawam Junior High School PTO would like to thank everyone who participated in our Fall Fundraiser. The students sold subscriptions to magazines and sold tapes and CDs through QSP Fundraising.

Due to the students' participation, their school went over their goal in sales. I would also like to thank the co-chairpersons, Leslie Young and Charlene Tyler, for all their hard work, as well as to the 22 volunteers who counted money and passed out prizes.

Without the town's support and the volunteers' efforts, we wouldn't have been as successful as we were. Money raised through this fundraiser will be used for field trip expenses, programs brought into the school, and many other items not supplied through the budget.

Many thanks again,
Donna M. Shibley
AJHS PTO President

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LETTERS - from Page 5...

Charter Revision Issue Needs To Be Further Clarified

To The Editor:

I would like to clear up some misconceptions regarding the people's petition for charter revision. Anthony Bonavita, who I respect and consider a friend, is co-sponsoring a change in the size of the council. Such a change will be, and is, an example of charter revision.

I fully support Chris Johnson and Anthony's proposal to the extent that I believe in their right to do so. However, some of their statements are confusing people and clouding the issue of overall charter revision.

For example, Anthony stated in the newspapers that creating a Charter Commission is a "stall tactic" by councilors who do not support his proposal. Nothing could be further from the truth.

First of all, this is the people's proposal and not that of any member of the council. In fact, no one on the council signed the petition. Secondly, I am sure that Anthony and Chris remember that people, including councilors, have been proposing Charter Revision for years. Even Mayor Johnson supported a charter revision committee a few years ago.

Anthony also stated that "a charter commission would add to the 'circus atmosphere' of the city government." I hope that he doesn't mean that the people of Agawam will use a sideshow mentality and elect clowns to the commission? Hopefully, the Charter Review Commission will be made up of dedicated residents of Agawam who will be elected to the commission by intelligent voters and in accordance with Mass. General Laws.

Why do so many people feel we need charter revision? Some historical background will help partially answer that question. Our first and only charter commission was elected to investigate and recommend changes to meet the rapid growth of our town and the changing needs of our residents. As a result, we began many controversial years under a City Council and manager form of government.

It was during those controversial years that the first charter change was made by reducing the size of the council from 15 to 11 members. Incidentally, the reasons given for reducing the size of the council then are exactly the same reasons given today by the Mayor and Mr. Bonavita.

I mention that to give some people some food for thought and to show that maybe size isn't the problem with the council, but rather the quality of those elected. It was also during this period that we went from a manager to a mayor form of government. And that was when specific problems with the charter began to become apparent.

With the manager form of government, there were checks and balances. However, when our government was changed from a manager to a mayor, the city charter was never revised to reflect that change and all checks and balances were eliminated.

A government such as ours is no longer

Democratic. Our form of government is what is politically known as a benevolent dictatorship. It gives whoever the mayor might be undue, unnecessary, and unbridled power. Even Mayor Johnson stated during a Council meeting that he could do whatever he wanted and the council couldn't stop him. For an elected official to be able to say that, and be correct in that statement, is scary!!

We must remember that the City Charter is the law by which all of us must live and the law by which our elected officials must act and govern. It is essential that the charter be easy to interpret, that it maintain its continuity, and that it reflect the changes that have occurred over the many years since its inception.

To properly simplify, upgrade, and institute revisions or additions, the charter should be carefully reviewed in its entirety and at one time and with total public input. Therefore, a commission made up of members elected by their fellow citizens is imperative.

Such an elected commission will be comprised of a cross section of people within our community that will bring together a balance of ideas and limit political influence.

Mayor Johnson has stated to the press and others that he is against this charter revision proposal because no one has complained or has been specific on what needs to be changed. That in itself seems odd because in December of 1992, Chris was one of the sponsors calling for a charter review committee. Of course, in 1992, Chris had tighter control of the council.

Perhaps that is why in 1996, Mayor Johnson is against a Charter Review Commission and has recently stated that a Charter Commission is not the way to fine tune the city government. It would seem that unless he controls what the commission decides, the commission should not be allowed to exist.

Mayor Johnson, I fully support your right and intent to try to reduce the council. For whose benefit, I'm not sure, but I will still support your right. I only ask that you afford the rest of us the same right and intent.

In closing, I would like to comment on a statement made by Mr. Bonavita on September 5th of this year. Anthony stated in the *Union News*, that "The perception of the council by the town is that the council is bleeding."

He called the proposal by himself and the Mayor a "tourniquet" to stop the bleeding. I don't believe it is a perception of "bleeding." Even if the perception of bleeding were correct, a tourniquet is a temporary solution to a serious problem and does nothing to heal. It merely slows down the bleeding.

We can't attempt band-aid solutions to long-term injuries. Instead, we must stitch the wounds and encourage complete healing. An elected Charter Review Commission will remove the tourniquet, cleanse the wound, and stop the bleeding. And begin the healing process.

Thank You,
Louis J. Russo
Feeding Hills

P.S. Any resident who has any questions or would like to get involved in this process can call me at 786-9107.

The Veterans' Corner

by Ruth C. Bitzas
Veterans Agent - Town Hall
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In times of serious sickness and/or death of a spouse, the following information may be necessary to help secure any benefits due the surviving spouse and/or dependents. Use this handy checklist to ensure that this information is readily available.

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- ✓ Branch of service and serial number.
- ✓ Date of enlistment and place.
- ✓ Date of discharge and place.
- ✓ Social Security number.
- ✓ Social Security papers and information.
- ✓ VA claim number.
- ✓ VA office where veterans' records are maintained.
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(Next week: "Types Of Services And Benefits Summary.")

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State Rep. Daniel Keenan Scores Perfect Voting Record On Beacon Hill

Representative Daniel F. Keenan has achieved a perfect voting record in his first term as state representative for the Third Hampden District. Rep. Keenan was present and voting on all 499 votes conducted in the House of Representatives during both legislative sessions in 1995 and 1996. "Dan's outstanding record of attendance demonstrates his strong commitment to

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Agawam Obituaries

Christopher Corgan

Christopher J. Corgan, 23, of 6 Hickory St., Feeding Hills died at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield. He was a pre-physical therapy student at American International College, Springfield and a former student at Providence College.

Previously, he was employed with the Oak Ridge Golf Club in Feeding Hills. Born in Springfield, he was a 1991 graduate of Cathedral High School and a member of the golf team. He was a longtime resident of Feeding Hills and communicant of Sacred Heart Church.

He was a Francis Ouimet scholar.

He was a member of AIC's Golf Team and a member of Gold's Gym in Springfield. He was also active in basketball, baseball, and soccer, with both the Agawam and Pioneer Valley Athletic Associations.

He leaves his parents, Joseph and Barbara A. (McGrath) Corgan; two brothers, George W. of Springfield and Michael B. of Worcester; his paternal grandparents, George W. and Catherine (Keeley) of Agawam; and his special friend, Rita Scala of Agawam.

The funeral was at Colonial Forastiere Funeral Home in Agawam, with services in the church and burial in Agawam Center Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 53 Capital Drive, West Springfield, 01089.

Regis R. Stork

Regia R. (Castellassi) Stork, 97, of 140 Main Street, Agawam, died in a local nursing home.

Born in Springfield, she was a longtime resident prior to moving to Agawam in 1941.

She was a communicant of St. John the Evangelist Church.

Her husband, Edward L. Stork, died in 1991.

He leaves a son, Vernon E. of Feeding Hills; a daughter, Rose L. Vasilocosta of Suffield; a sister, Florence McCarthy of West Springfield; 10 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held at the Agawam Funeral Home and in the church, with burial in Maple Grove Cemetery in East Wallingford, VT.

Leo Santaniello

Leo "Bobo" Santaniello, 61, of 418 Meadow St., Agawam, died in Baystate Medical Center in Springfield. He was the retired owner and operator of a variety store in Enfield.

Born in Boston, he lived in Springfield prior to moving here in 1984. He leaves his wife, the former Michalina Giannetti; a daughter, Donna O'Shea of Chicopee; three brothers, James and Henry, both of Springfield, and Michael of West Springfield; three sisters, Ann Scibelli and Louise Donahue, both of Longmeadow, and Joyce Santinello of Pampano Beach, Florida; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was at Tazzini Funeral Home, followed by a Mass in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church and burial in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Andrew Lach

Andrew J. Lach, 72, of 1039 Main St., Agawam died in Baystate Medical Center in Springfield.

In 1975, he retired as the 20-year park superintendent at Riverside Amusement Park. Previously, he was a longtime employee for T.A. Pierce Company in West Springfield.

Born in Springfield, he lived here since 1961. He was a Navy veteran of World War II, having served in the Pacific.

He was a member of the Agawam Fish and Game Club and was active in the St. George Olympian Drum and Bugle Corps.

He leaves his longtime companion, Dorothy I. White of Agawam; a son, Paul J. of Framingham; a sister, Mae Shonak of East Longmeadow; three grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

The funeral was at Agawam Curran-Jones Funeral Home and burial at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 383 Dwight St., Holyoke, 01040.

Bobby E. Gatewood

Bobby E. Gatewood, 65, of Feeding Hills died at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield. He was a

toolmaker for AC Spark Plug Inc.

Born in Arkansas, he lived in Flint, Michigan before moving here. He attended the Bethany Assembly of God Church in Agawam.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean War. He leaves his wife, the former Beatrice Stromp; a son, David of Virginia; a daughter, Barbara Gatewood of Florida; three stepdaughters, Gina M. Lefevre of Wisconsin, and Janella L. Crane and Jennifer D. Master of Michigan; his mother, Salma Gatewood of Flint; two sisters, Rosemary Conrad of Montrose, Michigan, and Kathryn Ayres of Lapeer, Michigan; two granddaughters.

The funeral will be at Swartz Funeral Home, with the burial in Sunset Hills Cemetery, all in Flint. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 383 Dwight St., Holyoke, 01040.

Blanche Conroy

Blanche Irene Foster Conroy, 93, of Agawam died recently. Her husband, Cyril Conroy, and her son, Cyril Conroy, predeceased her.

She leaves two sons, William of St. Paul, Minn., and John of Agawam; a daughter, Joyce Conroy Piccinini; 17 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild.

Chapman-Moser Funeral Home of Little Falls, New York is in charge, and memorial contributions may be made to the Dana Farber Cancer Jimmy Fund, 1 Harvard St., Brookline, MA 01246.

Memorial Service For Elizabeth 'Betty' Pond

A memorial service will be held at the Agawam Congregational Church on Sunday, October 13th, at 2:00 p.m. for Elizabeth "Betty" Pond.

She was a longtime member of the church and the Ladies Aid Society. Betty was a Church School Teacher, Deacon, Trustee, and most recently a Church Office Wednesday volunteer.

Betty was active in the Adult Christian Education Classes held at the church. She was most instrumental in the history of the church for the 175th Church Anniversary Celebration held in 1994, and was also a History Booklet committee member for the anniversary.

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Thank you

We'll be closing for the season at the end of the day, Monday, October 14th, so stock up now. This will be it for great-tasting vegetables for a few months, anyway. *(How we ever make it through the winter without fresh tomatoes is a mystery to me.)*

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Rep. Keenan Opens Reelection Headquarters



STATE REP. DANIEL KEENAN and his wife, Jill, and son, Jack (center of photo) welcome supporters to the official opening of his campaign headquarters for reelection on Tuesday, October 1st. The headquarters is located on Springfield Street (on the other side of the building from his district office). Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



STATE REP. DAN KEENAN opened his campaign headquarters on Tuesday, October 1st, and welcomed some familiar faces to the festivities. From left - Cathy Sheehan Molta, State Senator Linda J. Melconian, Noreen Poole, Rep. Keenan, Cathy Willis, Douglas Bodman, and Rhodie Cudworth. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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STATE REP. DAN KEENAN chats with Agawam High teacher Joanne Brown at the opening of his campaign headquarters on October 1st. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing at the Agawam Middle School Cafeteria, 68 Main St., Agawam, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1996, at 6:45 P.M. for all parties interested in the appeal of JOHN SALEMA who is seeking a SPECIAL PERMIT in accordance with Section 180-44, Paragraph H of the Zoning Ordinances, which would allow for the construction of a "Drive-Through Restaurant," at the premises identified as 1358 SPRINGFIELD STREET.

Ronald Hebert, Chairman
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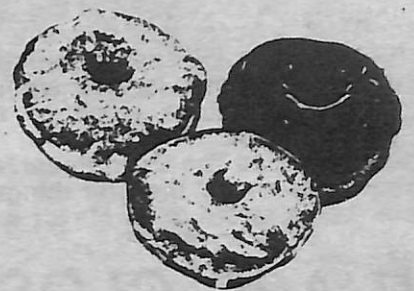
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Town May Contest Judge's Ruling About Land Going Back To County

by Kathy Cassanelli
News Editor

The eight year tug-of-war between Hampden County and the Town of Agawam over land parcels located on School Street and South Westfield Street is over.

Last week, Hampden County Superior Judge Francis X. Spina upheld the county's claim to a clear title to approximately 260 acres of land acquired by the county between 1915 and 1949.

Spina granted the county's request for summary judgment and declared null and void the 1988 special act of the State Legislature that directed the county to convey the title on about 78 acres to the Town of Agawam.

Mayor Christopher C. Johnson said the dispute predates his tenure as Mayor and goes back to a 1987 request by the Town Council for the special legislation that would give the town title to the property. This was sought to prevent the site from being used for a new county jail.

Ultimately, the jail was built in Ludlow, but the site in Agawam had been the state's prime choice for the jail. Nine years and no jail later, Johnson said the legislation had been successful in preventing the jail. But, whoever drafted the legislation did not include all of the land nor the right language. Johnson said it was not clear who had actually drafted the special legislation.

"What is boils down to is, after eight years, the county finally got some judge to agree with them," Johnson said.

Johnson Had The Deed Recorded...

Johnson said one of the first things he did in 1989 after being sworn in as Mayor was to have

the deed recorded to protect the interest of the town. Last year, the Hampden County Commission filed suit to retain clear title to the properties.

In his decision, Spina said the special legislation was an improper exercise of the legislature's power because there was no provision made for payment of compensation to the county for the land. Spina found that the use of the land was not a public use, therefore, the county was entitled to compensation.

Johnson said he is considering whether to appeal Spina's decision.

"All I want is for the Town of Agawam to have a say in the future use of the property," Johnson said. "One of the things I had been seeking in negotiations with the county was a deed restriction that would have prevented any use other than agricultural, horticultural, or recreational."

Although he knows of no current plans to use the site for a county jail or a state prison, Johnson said, "My concern is what happens 20 to 30 years from now. I don't want to alarm people, but I'm sure when they need a new jail or a prison, they're going to look at land they already own first."

If county government is abolished, Johnson said he would push for a special act of the legislature to deed land formerly owned by the county to the town. Otherwise, the state would take title to the properties.

"My goal is to have the town have some say in the future use of the property so that we don't end up with an undesirable state facility, such as a state prison," Johnson said.

Financial Aid Seminar At Jr. High Oct. 29th Set By Rep. Keenan

Representative Daniel Keenan would like to extend an open invitation to all residents to attend a seminar on financing a higher education. The seminar will discuss various aspects of financial aid and the process parents and students go through when applying.

The seminar will be held on Tuesday, October 29, 1996, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Agawam Junior High School, 1305 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills. The seminar will focus on how to finance a college education.

A representative of Operations and Training at the Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority will help parents and students with the financial aid process. The seminar will teach parents how to fill out financial aid application forms, the process of filing the appropriate forms, how financial aid is calculated and awarded, how to compare financial aid award letters, and making alternative financing decisions.

The representative is also familiar with MEFA's MassPlan program, which was designed for middle-income families who do not receive sufficient financial aid from traditional sources and who need help financing college costs. Since 1983, more than 37,000 MassPlan loans totaling over \$300 million have been issued to families through participating colleges and universities.

There will also be a question and answer period at the end of the session. Parents and families are encouraged to bring their personal financial figures so they can work along with the representative from MEFA.

Admission is free and further information or directions may be obtained by calling Rep. Keenan's office at (413) 786-4545. Any family interested in receiving an application for a low-cost college loan or more information can also contact MEFA at (617) 261-9760.

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"A Piece Of The News"

by Kathy Cassanelli
News Editor

Pay Raise Delayed

It'll be another two weeks before Personnel Director **Sandra MacFadyen** finds out whether or not she'll be getting a raise.

At Monday night's Town Council meeting, the second of three required readings of the ordinance to upgrade the position of personnel director to a higher salary level passed with a 10-1 vote.

Councilor **Thomas Ennis** cast the sole dissenting vote and then objected to a motion calling for the third and final reading of the ordinance.

An objection forces consideration of the third and final vote to the next council agenda.

Accident Waiting To Happen

According to Town Councilor **David Skolnick**, an accident is waiting to happen and the town could easily prevent it.

The problem is the wide turns school buses are forced to take when turning onto River Road from School Street.

Skolnick said the buses must swing wide out onto River Road. Oncoming traffic has been known to veer off onto private property to get around the bus rather than slow down and wait for the bus to finish making the turn, according to him.

"The corner is owned by the Town of Agawam and it should be very easy for them to round it off," Skolnick said.

At the request of Councilor **Gary Suffriti**, a memo is being sent asking DPW superintendent John Stone to look into the situation.

Euliano Completes Certification

Board of Health member **William Euliano** has completed a certification program sponsored by the Massachusetts Association of Health Boards.

Town Councilor **Joseph Langone** congratulated Euliano on being one of only 35 health board members in the country to have been certified.

"Bill does a great job and never spares the expense of his own time in working for the Board of Health," Langone said.

Council President **Nancy Thompson**, a registered nurse, agreed. "Bill is very knowledgeable and committed to his role on the Board."

Pride Hearing Delayed

A public hearing before the Zoning Board of Appeals has been put off until October 17th at the request of developer **Robert Bolduc**.

Bolduc is seeking a special permit to operate a drive-thru window as part of his plan to expand and modernize the Pride gas station and convenience store in Feeding Hills Center.

Acting ZBA Chairman **Raymond Gendron** said he had no problem granting the request for a postponement since the board has until mid-December to act on Bolduc's application.

Members **Doreen Prouty** and **Larry Hoague** agreed.

With two other hearings already scheduled for their October 17th meeting, Gendron said the Pride hearing would reconvene at 7:15 p.m., or at the conclusion of the other hearings.

Policy On School Bus Complaints

A new process for reporting transportation-related issues has been put in place by the School Committee's transportation sub-committee.

Parents are asked to call the School Department Central Office at 781-1400, ext. 435, to register their complaint or concern.

As chairwoman of the sub-committee, School Committee Member **Susan Pettazzoni** said all concerns or complaints must be addressed to the central office.

"Whatever other avenue people take, the problem comes to us," Mrs. Pettazzoni said.

Mrs. Pettazzoni said each call will be recorded to help document the problem and to ensure that threats and unacceptable language will not be directed at the staffer assigned to the task of dealing with parental concerns over transportation problems.

"Every call will be recorded so that we have a verbatim record of the complaint and to resolve the problem of threats and profanity against the staff," Mrs. Pettazzoni said.

The transportation committee works with the town's safety officer and the bus company to resolve any safety-related issues for children getting to and from school, Mrs. Pettazzoni.

Ameruoso's Report

In the segment of Tuesday night's School Committee meeting allotted to the superintendent, **Dr. Frank Ameruoso** reported on a variety of subjects.

Ameruoso said he was forming a search committee for the district's first director of Curriculum and Professional Development and asked for

volunteers from the School Committee to serve as members.

At a conference on professional development sponsored by the state associations of both school superintendents and teachers, Ameruoso said he learned that the state curriculum frameworks for social studies and history were expected to be completed next month and the frameworks for language arts and reading were expected in December.

Ameruoso said the scores of last year's Massachusetts Education Assessment Program (MEAPs) are expected on October 21st.

"This is the last time the MEAPs will be given. They will be replaced in the spring of 1997 with the new assessments predicated on the state frameworks," Ameruoso said.

With new curriculum guides for math and language arts pending School Committee ap-

proval, Ameruoso said the school system is "well on our way to higher achievement scores."

Ameruoso said schools with late bus service will offer students the opportunity to use the schools' computer labs after school. SAT prep software will be made available for the students' use.

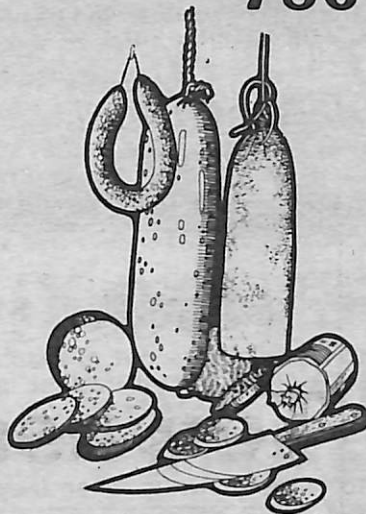
Concluding his remarks to the School Committee, Ameruoso said he is clearing 2½ days from his office calendar each week to spend in the district's classrooms.

"We have some phenomenal teaching going on and as I continue with these visits, I'll report back to you," Ameruoso said.

Crediting Associate Superintendent **Donald Charest** with taking over the central office responsibilities to free him up for the school visits, Ameruoso said, "These are the kinds of things that I feel you hired me to do."

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by Fire Chief David Pisano

Fire Prevention Week Events Aim To Reduce Fire & Deaths

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- Do you have a home escape plan?

The Massachusetts State Fire Marshal and local fire departments want you to be able to answer "yes" to these two questions. Fire Prevention Week, the anniversary of the great Chicago fire, runs from October 6th through October 12th.

Many local departments will be holding open houses, speaking in school classrooms and senior centers, and sponsoring other activities to help people protect themselves from the ravages of fire.

61 People Died In Massachusetts Fires In 1995

Last year, 61 people died in Massachusetts fires — a majority in homes without working smoke detectors.

"The saddest part of all this," said State Fire Marshal Stephen D. Coan, "is that most of these deaths were preventable."

Fires Produce Deadly Smoke And Gases.

Fires produce deadly smoke and gases (such as carbon monoxide) and intense heat which quickly make escape impossible. Most fatal fires occur at night at home when people are sleeping.

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Careless Smoking Is Leading Cause Of Fire Deaths; S.A.F.E. Program Aims To Help

The careless use and disposal of smoking materials continues to be the leading cause of fire deaths in the state and in the nation. Fires caused by smoking killed nearly 40 percent of the people who died in structure fires last year.

Fire Service Wants Smokers To Live Long Enough To Quit

To help address this problem, the Massachusetts legislature established the Student Awareness Fire Education (S.A.F.E.) Program. Local fire departments received grants to teach fire safety in the classroom and to focus on the fire hazard tobacco products pose.

The S.A.F.E. Program is funded by cigarette tax revenues because the fire service wants smokers to live long enough to quit.

When a fire starts, a working smoke detector can buy precious minutes of time to escape. Knowing and practicing two ways out of every room before fire strikes can make the critical difference. Residential sprinkler systems can control or extinguish a fire before it becomes lethal.

State Fire Marshal Stephen D. Coan offers the following fire safety tips:

FIRE SAFETY TIPS

Smoke Detectors

- Install smoke detectors on every level and outside each bedroom area.
- Test them monthly.

- Replace the batteries twice a year, when you change your clocks.
- Never disable your detector.

Home Escape Plan

- Practice your home escape plan with the whole family twice a year.
- Plan two ways out of each room. The first way is probably the door and the second way out might be a window.
- If you plan for a child or a senior to exit a window, make sure they can open it easily.
- If you can't get out, close your door, go to the window and signal for help. Teach children to never hide under beds or in closets.
- If you must go through smoke, crawl low. The coolest, cleanest air will be about 18 inches off the ground.

- Have a meeting place outside where everyone will meet. Be able to tell the fire department if everyone is out safely. This will protect you and the firefighters.

- Get out and stay out! Don't go back into a burning building for anything or anyone. Let the fire department do their job.

- Telephone the fire department from a neighbor's house or use the fire alarm emergency box.

Cooking Safety

- Put a lid on a grease fire to smother it. Then, turn off the heat.
- Wear tight-fitting sleeves when cooking. Loose sleeves easily catch fire.
- Never throw water on a grease fire. Water will only spread the fire around.
- Never move a burning pan. You can too easily ignite your clothes or spill the fire onto someone or something else.

Fire Safe Smoking

- Never smoke in bed.
- Use large ashtrays with center rests so cigarettes fall into the ashtray, not on the floor.
- Empty ashtrays into coffee cans or other metal containers.
- Try to quit again.

Match And Lighter Safety

- Purchase child-resistant lighters and do not disable them.
- Keep all matches and lighters out of reach and sight of children. A high, locked cabinet is recommended.
- Teach children that matches and lighters are not toys, they are tools for grownups.
- Teach children to tell a grownup when they see matches or lighters lying around.
- Never give a lighter to a child as a toy.

For more info, contact the Ag. Fire Dept. at 786-2662.

Magovern Proposes Senior Liaison

Robert A. Magovern, candidate for the office of State Representative in the Third Hampden District, has proposed that one of his priorities when elected will be the establishment of a senior liaison to help maintain close contact with the senior citizens in the communities he represents.

Mr. Magovern stated that he intends to select someone who is both active and involved in the senior community. "I have always had a strong interest in our seniors and in the problems and concerns that affect this important segment of our community. The appointment of a volunteer liaison is consistent with that concern."

Mr. Magovern went on to add, "I envision a senior who is active within the senior community being my eyes and ears to what is really happening. The purpose is to keep me aware of their issues and concerns and to give me feedback on legislative issues under discussion. As an elected representative, my intention will be to meet with my liaison on a regular basis as well as with the seniors themselves to insure that the concerns of their community are being heard in Boston."

Since the beginning of Magovern's campaign for State Representative, he has stated, "Senior citizens are one of our most valuable resources, with their wealth of knowledge and experience. We, as a community, need to draw upon these resources as we move into the 21st century. I intend to do that."

Magovern, who frequently lectures to senior groups in the area on 17th century history, stated, "My interest in local history was stimulated as a youth by stories handed down through senior members of my family. These stories would have been lost if I had not spent the time to learn from my elders. My grandfather was 94 and had a mind as sharp as a tack. His outlook on life at that age has influenced me even today and is one of the reasons why I am running for office."

Mr. Magovern is an Agawam native, a local businessman, and a graduate of Agawam High School and Boston University. He is running against Daniel Keenan of Blandford.

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Keenan Announces Trade Opportunity For Area Businesses

State Representative Daniel F. Keenan has announced that area businesses are invited to join a state organized trade mission to Turkey in December.

"With a market of more than 60 million people, Turkey represents substantial opportunities for Massachusetts companies," Rep. Keenan said. "Massachusetts exports to Turkey soared 60 percent in 1995 compared to 1994, and early indications are that growth will also be strong this year."

Rep. Keenan said that the mission, which will take place from December 1st-8th, is open to companies of all sizes. It is being organized by the Office of International Trade and Investment.

Each company participating in the mission is provided with a background briefing book on Turkey, a pre-departure briefing on the Turkish business climate, and a personalized schedule of appointments with prospective business partners during the trip. The delegation also is invited to receptions and luncheons hosted by important political or business leaders.

"Every \$50,000 in additional exports from Massachusetts creates or retains a job right here at home," said Rep. Keenan. "I encourage area companies with any potential interest to check out this opportunity."

According to MOITI Trade Director Kathleen Molony, the Massachusetts sectors with the most promise in Turkey include telecommunications, infrastructure/construction, environmental technology, health care, and financial services. Companies interested in more information about this trade mission should contact MOITI trade directors Kathleen Molony or Brent Krueger at (617) 367-1830 by October 11th.

Rep. Keenan said that over 300 Massachusetts companies have participated in 19 state trade missions since 1991 organized by MOITI, leading to an estimated \$500 million in increased export sales and in projected future export revenue.

Keenan Committee Plans Pasta Supper

The Committee to Elect State Representative Daniel F. Keenan will be holding a Pasta Supper fundraiser at the Polish American Club on Southwick Street in Feeding Hills on Thursday, October 24, 1996 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Rep. Keenan is running for re-election in the Third Hampden District, which includes Agawam, Blandford, Granville, Russell, Southwick, and Tolland.

The cost of the event is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children and senior citizens. The meal includes macaroni, meatballs, rolls and butter, salad, and coffee. Tickets will be available at the door.

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Arrests From Sept. 30th to Oct. 6th

On September 30th, **Eric Hollander** of 21 Washington Avenue, Agawam, was arrested and charged with being a disorderly person, resisting arrest, and for motor vehicle charges.

On September 30th, **Fred Quagliaroli** of 231 Sodom Road, Granville, was arrested and charged with a warrant for stalking.

On October 2nd, **Robert Johnson** of 28 Elm Street, Agawam, was arrested and charged with drinking while under the influence of alcohol.

On October 4th, **Roberta Johnson** of 117 Brookfield Lane, Agawam, was arrested and charged with operating after suspension and giving false information to a police officer.

On October 4th, **Mitchell Czerpak** of 615 Halladay Avenue, Suffield, was arrested and charged

with an outstanding warrant.

On October 4th, **John R. Martin** of 98 Valentine Street, Agawam, was arrested and charged with operating after suspension.

On October 4th, **Richard R. Leclair** of 29 Basket Street, Huntington, MA, was arrested and charged with possession of a class "B" substance and resisting arrest.

On October 4th, **Michael Plowucha** of 589 Northampton Street, Holyoke, was arrested and charged with possession of a class "B" substance and resisting arrest.

On October 5th, **Dale N. Guerrette** of 2 City View Road, Westfield, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

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Berkshire Power To Host Procurement Seminar At The Oaks

Berkshire Power has announced that it will host a procurement seminar for prospective vendors on Monday, October 21, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at the Oaks Banquet Facility, 1070 Suffield Street in Agawam.

The Berkshire Power Project has received its state and local permits and construction is scheduled to begin next year. During construction, it is estimated that the project will create approximately 250 jobs, and construction activities will generate between \$15 million and \$20 million in purchases of local goods and services. During operation, the project will spend \$750,000 to \$1 million annually on local purchases for the life of the project.

This money will be spent on everything from anchor bolts to windows and Berkshire Power has committed that whenever possible, they will utilize local businesses and merchants.

As part of that commitment, Berkshire Power has scheduled the procurement seminar on Monday, October 21st, at the Oaks. At this seminar, local businesses will have the opportunity to meet members of the Berkshire Power team, including representatives from Black & Veatch, the project's construction firm. Participants will be able to gather information on the project's procurement process and sign up to be on the bidder's list.

Seating is limited for the seminar. For further information or to reserve a seat, interested businesses should call (413) 786-5640 before Tuesday, October 15th. A light buffet lunch will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Melconian Says Agawam Will Receive \$7,500 In Ed. Grants

Senate Assistant Majority Leader Linda J. Melconian (D-Springfield) announced September 30th that Agawam has been awarded \$7,500 in state and federal education grants through the Education Reform Competitive Grant Award Program administered by the Massachusetts Department of Education.

Agawam will receive a \$7,500 grant from the Education Reform Restructuring Network, which distributes almost \$600,000 in grants to school districts throughout the state. The Agawam School District can use the monies to implement a variety of programs, including dropout prevention, remediation programs, and innovative school improvements unique to the town.

"It is great to see Agawam receive additional funding from the FY '97 budget process to improve the quality of education in the school district," Melconian said. "Receiving the competitive grants show that the West Springfield School District has innovative ideas and the desire to provide a better education for our children."

The Department of Education will announce several additional grant program awards in December.

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Rep. Keenan Honors Foreign Students



AMERICAN INTERCULTURAL PROGRAMS (AFS) students at Agawam High School were honored by State Rep. Daniel F. Keenan at the Annual Community Welcome sponsored by the Agawam Chapter of AFS at the Captain Charles Leonard House. From left - Guillermo Lem (Peru), Rep. Keenan, Magali Pruvot (France), Suzana Tinelli Vallejo (Brazil), Ana Villarreal (Panama), and Johan Aagaard (Denmark). The students are all seniors at AHS and are living with families in Agawam and Feeding Hills.

Rep. Keenan Announces Hearings On Military Pensions To Be Held Oct. 16th

State Representative Daniel F. Keenan has announced that the Special Commission to Investigate the Taxation of Military Pensions will hold a public hearing at Springfield City Hall, in Room 220, at 36 Court Street in Springfield on Wednesday, October 16, 1996, at 10:00 a.m.

Rep. Keenan is one of six legislators serving on the committee which was commissioned to investigate elimination of taxation on military pensions. Authorization for the formation of the commission was included within the FY 1997 state budget.

"I am pleased that the Commission will hold a

public hearing in western Massachusetts," Rep. Keenan said. "It is important for the residents of Massachusetts to have the opportunity to express their concerns regarding the taxation of military pensions."

Since 1995, there have been four Senate and 12 House bills introduced relative to taxation exemptions for retired military personnel. Through the public hearing in Springfield and others scheduled throughout the area, the Commission hopes to resolve issues which have prohibited passage of legislation in the past.



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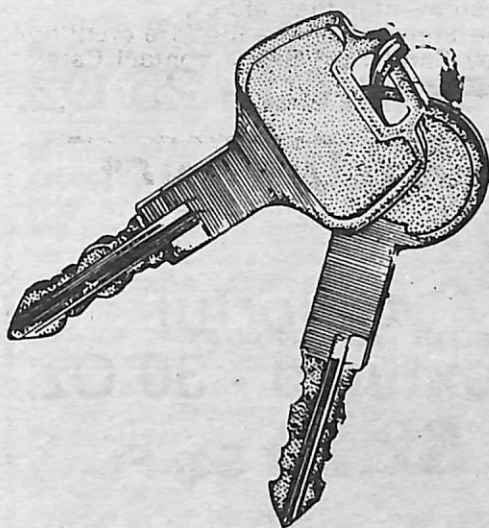
Dinner Is Served At Quail Run Estates



THE NEW QUAIL RUN ESTATES retirement center on Cardinal Drive held a family dinner on Sunday, September 29th. From left - Libby Campa, representing Sounds of Music, provided the entertainment; Staff members Milly Caraballo and Steven Willett helped to serve the delicious meal. RELATED PHOTO ON NEXT PAGE. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



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Great Meal At Quail Run Estates



ENJOYING THEIR ROAST BEEF DINNER at the new Quail Run retirement Center on Cardinal Drive included, from left - Thomas Wright, Geraldine Wright, and Doris Roos. Staff members, family, friends, and the general public were invited to the September 29th event. RELATED PHOTOS ON PREVIOUS PAGE. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

West Spfld. Elks Announce Country West/October Fest

Bring your ghouls, ghosts, and spooky spirits to the West Springfield Elks' Country West/October Fest to be held at the West Springfield Elks Lodge, 429 Morgan Road, West Springfield, MA, on October 26th and 27th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Country West/October Fest will feature a spectacular craft show, pony rides, and hayrides. Live country western music by "Broken Spoke" and a chicken barbecue will be featured on Saturday evening from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

A fun-filled Halloween costume contest and parade will take place on Sunday, October 27th, at 1:00 p.m. Prizes will be given out for the most original, funniest, scariest, and ugliest costumes in each age category: 2-5 years, 6-9 years, and 10-12 years. Pre-registration is required; you may do this by calling (413) 593-5349 before October 24th.

Country West/October Fest will take place rain or shine. Admission and parking are free. The Elks Lodge is located off of Riverdale Road up the hill from Abbow's Restaurant.

For additional information, please call (413) 593-5349.

Agawam K Of C Plan Tupperware Party For Scholarship Fund

The J.F.K. Council 5585 of the Agawam Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Tupperware Party to help raise funds for its Richard Rieker Memorial Scholarship.

The event is open to the general public and will be held on Wednesday, October 16th from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at St. John Parish Center, 843 Main St., Agawam.

A representative from Tupperware, Mrs. Laura Stopa, will be present to explain and demonstrate the complete line of their products. Arrangements can also be made to replace any damaged products you may have at the same time.

Proceeds from this party will be used to fund the 1997 Richard Rieker Memorial Scholarship for high school seniors.

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Sarat Ford To Host Project KidCare Event

Sarat Ford is hosting a Project KidCare Photo ID event on Saturday, October 19th, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. as part of a national effort to provide parents with a free safety photo ID of their children in the event their child is missing. The Project KidCare ID booklet contains a standardized, instant color photo and space in which parents can record vital statistics such as height, weight, and medical information.

A total of 196 Ford Dealers throughout New England will take part in the national effort by hosting Project KidCare events on this day. The events are part of the New England Ford "Family Days" campaign, dedicated to family safety and featuring New England Patriots quarterback Drew Bledsoe as the spokesperson.

Project KidCare, developed by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC), is a program designed to raise awareness of child safety and provide law enforcement authorities with an effective tool to help find missing children.

Parents who bring their children to the event at Sarat Ford Sales, 245 Springfield Street, Agawam, MA, will receive a free KidCare ID booklet with a standardized, Polaroid color photograph of their child. Volunteers from the Agawam Lions Club will photograph the children, process KidCare identification booklets, and provide parents with important child safety information.

"According to the Department of Justice, more than one-million children are reported missing in our country each year," says Jack Sarat, President of Sarat Ford Sales. "We believe that helping to increase awareness about missing children has never been more critical and we're pleased we can play a role in helping parents safeguard their children."

According to NCMEC, one in seven missing children is found because of a photograph, making a standardized, current photograph the single most important tool in finding a missing child.

"Everyone has pictures of their children, but most parents don't have a suitable photograph if their child becomes lost or missing," explains Ernie Allen, President and CEO of NCMEC. "It is very important to have a recent, unobstructed head-and-shoulder photograph of the child. The picture should be stored in a safe place with the vital statistics of the child at the time the photograph is taken."

In the program's third year, Project KidCare events have resulted in nearly five-million children receiving KidCare photo ID's. Events have been hosted in local communities across the country by organizations including police departments, retail stores, health facilities, and fraternal organizations. Any company, organization, or civic group can purchase a Project KidCare kit and arrange an event in their area.

For more information on the KidCare event being hosted by Sarat Ford Sales, contact Carole Parent at 786-0430.



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Lions Club Plans Big Pancake Breakfast

The Agawam Lions will sponsor its Harvest Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, November 10th, at the Agawam Lions Club, Eastern States Exposition Grounds, West Springfield, with servings from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Cost for adults is \$3.75 and \$2 for children.

All profits will go to the Lions' scholarship and other projects. Community support is necessary for the Lions to continue their humanitarian projects.

Tickets can be purchased from any member of the Lions Club or at the door. They are looking forward to seeing you there.

The Lions have dedicated themselves to eliminate blindness and eye disease by establishing and funding the Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund, Inc.

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The Agawam Lions Club is the first club in the State of Massachusetts to have contributed over \$250,000 to eye research.

Lions are men and women who volunteer their time to humanitarian causes in their local and world communities. By conducting service projects and raising funds, Lions strive to help those in need, wherever need exists. The Lions' motto is "We Serve."

In 1925, Helen Keller addressed the Lions at their annual International Convention, challenging them to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness." Since that time, service to the blind and visually impaired has become one of the association's most significant activities. That crusade has resulted in the establishment of "Sight First," a global sight prevention program.

In addition, Lions participate in service activities emphasizing diabetes awareness, education, and research; work with the physically and mentally impaired; environmental issues; community welfare; international understanding, and youth.

The association was founded in Chicago, Illinois in 1917. Although the youngest major service club organization, Lions Clubs International has grown to be the world's largest.

Its 1.4 million members belong to clubs in over 180 countries and geographical locations. Lions Clubs International is headquartered in Oak Brook, Illinois.

To the Lions, "We Serve" is not only a motto, but a definition and philosophy.

Membership in a Lions Club is by invitation. Clubs meet at least twice a month and elect officers annually. The association is governed by an international board of directors, elected by Lions from around the world at their annual International Convention.

Through membership, Lions not only help people in need, but have opportunities to develop personal friendships and gain valuable leadership skills.



BREAKFAST PLANNERS: Agawam Lions Club members, from left - James H. Loomis, Robert L. Loomis, and Raymond Olson (president) have begun plans for the club's Annual Harvest Pancake Breakfast to be held on November 10th at the Lions Den on the grounds of The BIG E. All proceeds go to the club's scholarship fund and other charitable projects. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Targets Drummers Recruiting

The Targets Junior Drum and Bugle Corps is actively recruiting for its 1996-1997 season. Positions are open for young adults between the ages of 12 and 21 in all sections: brass, percussion, and colorguard.

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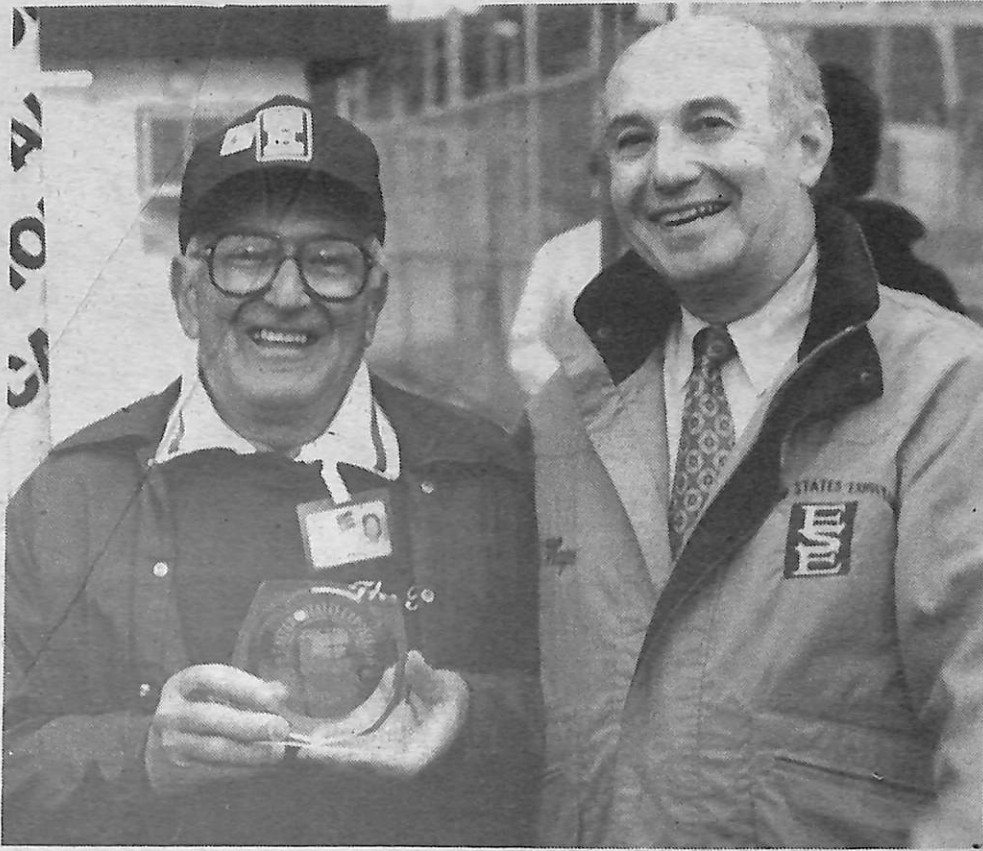
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ON SEPTEMBER 27TH at THE BIG E, Carmine Rossi (left) of Agawam, was named as BIG E "Host of the Day" by BIG E President Wayne McCary (right). Rossi retired after 21 years as supervisor of the Agawam High Custodial Department. Rossi has been a ticket-taker at THE BIG E for the past 11 years and this award recognized his excellent interactions with fairgoers.

Carmine Rossi Named By BIG E As "Host Of The Day"

Carmine Rossi of Agawam was presented The Big E "Host of the Day" award on September 27, 1996, by Eastern States Exposition President Wayne McCary.

Rossi, who has worked as a ticket taker at The Big E for 11 years, was retired from the Agawam school system where he served as supervisor of the high school's custodial department.

The "Host of the Day" award recognizes employees, volunteers, and other members of The Big E family who exemplify the fair's philosophy of positive customer relations. It has been part of the Exposition's customer service program since 1989, established for individuals who go "above and beyond the call" in their interactions with fairgoers. Rossi was selected from more than 1,500 personnel working this year at The Big E.

He received a "Host of the Day" plaque and Big E commemorative gifts at the surprise presentation.

"Carmine Rossi greets our fair guests with his ever-present smile and imparts a warm feeling to all who meet him. He is extremely helpful and known for going the extra mile without hesitation. Carmine personifies what we refer to as the Big E Spirit," said McCary at the ceremony which was attended by fair officers, managers, and co-workers.

The sights and sounds of the 75th edition of "New England's Fall Classic" concluded on September 29th. The 1997 Big E will take place September 12th-28th in West Springfield.

Mayor Supports Lioness Project



COVETED COVERLET: Mayor Christopher C. Johnson welcomes Agawam Lioness members Ann Favreau (left) and Joan Kane to Town Hall to display their beautiful coverlet created especially for people in the town at a cost of \$45 each. The coverlet captures the history and spirit of Agawam with the depiction of memorable points of interest. They are available in two classic colors - Hunter Green and Williamsburg Blue. To purchase a coverlet, send a check for \$45 made payable to the Agawam Lioness Club to Joanne Rocca, 27 Clover Hill Drive, Feeding Hills, 01030. Please specify which color you desire. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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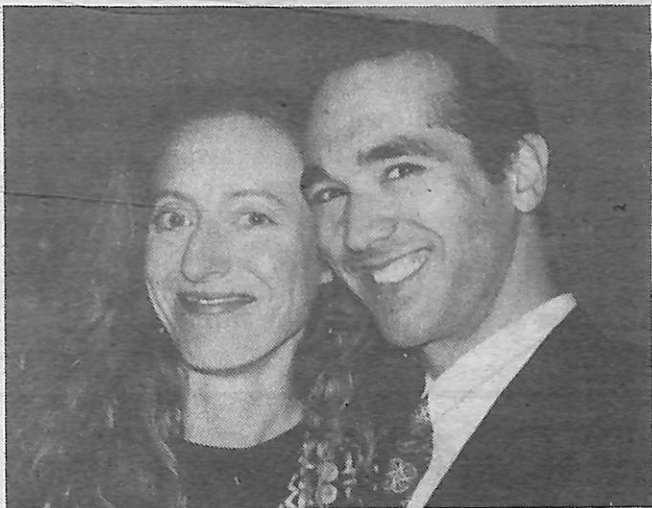
Christine M. Guiel To Wed Dominic Pompi

Wayne and Mary Guiel of Feeding Hills have announced the engagement of their daughter, Christine Marie Guiel (also of Feeding Hills), to Dominic Pompi of West Springfield. He is the son of Nino and Carmella Pompi of West Springfield.

The wedding date has been set for August 16, 1997.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of both Agawam High School and Western New England College. She is currently employed as a Senior Client Service Representative in the Tax Department at Mass Mutual Life Insurance in Springfield.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of West Springfield High School. He is the owner and operator of Memo's Coffee Shop in West Springfield.



STACEY MARTIN & ANTHONY MASTROMATTEO

Stacey Martin To Wed Anthony Mastromatteo

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Martin of Lexington and Edgartown, MA, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stacey, to Anthony Mastromatteo, son of Lois and the late Frank Mastromatteo, Jr. of Agawam.

The bride-to-be is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker working for the North Shore Medical Center in Salem, MA, as a Clinical Therapist and EAP Counselor. A 1981 graduate of Lexington High School, she earned a Master's in Social Work from Columbia University in 1990, and a B.A. in Psychology from Hobart and William Smith College in 1985.

The prospective bridegroom is a Sales Systems Engineer working for Natural MicroSystems in Natick, MA. A 1984 graduate of Agawam High School, he earned an M.S. in Computer Engineering from Boston University in 1994, and a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute in 1988.

Tony and Stacey both reside in Watertown, MA, and are planning a June 8, 1997 wedding on Martha's Vineyard.

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MRS. KRAIG B. WHITE
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Christine A. Turcotte Weds Kraig B. White At Bethany Assembly

Bethany Assembly of God, Agawam provided the setting for the June 29th wedding of Christine Ann Turcotte and Kraig Brenton White.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Clifford W. Turcotte, 15 Alfred Court, Agawam. The bridegroom is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Glenn White, Jr., 221 Glenburn Road, Clarks Green, PA.

Reverend Glenn White, Jr., father of the bridegroom, performed the 11:00 a.m. ceremony. Lori Ann Zukowski and Claudine Nofall served as maids-of-honor. Bridesmaids were Catherine E. Meredith, Samantha Wagner, and Tammy Venosh.

Kevin White, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Ryan Holmes, Andrew Turcotte (brother of the bride), Karl Kerr, and Paul Conway. Ring Bearer was Daniel Cirillo, cousin of the bride.

A reception was held at the Simsbury 1820 House in Simsbury, Connecticut.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Agawam High School, and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education in 1993 from Westfield State College.

The groom is a 1987 graduate of Tunkhannock Area High School and is a graduate of Zion Bible Institute and Central Bible College, where he received a Bachelor of Arts in Bible and Pastoral Ministries.

The couple now resides in Clarks Green, Pennsylvania. Kraig serves as Youth Pastor of Clarks Green Assembly of God.



MR. & MRS. ROBERT HAINES

Christie Gaudreau Weds Robert Haines

St. John the Evangelist Church in Agawam was the setting for the recent wedding of Christie Gaudreau and Robert Haines.

The parents of the bride are Richard and Catherine Gaudreau of 73 Peachstone Glen, West Springfield. The bridegroom is the son of Peter and Linda Haines of Westboro.

Laurie Gaudreau attended her sister as maid of honor. Jeffrey Haines served his brother as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Elms College in Chicopee and Westfield State College. She is a third grade teacher at Lincoln School in Springfield.

Her husband graduated from Western New England College in Springfield. He is a lease account manager for Ryder Transportation Services.

After honeymooning in Aruba, the couple make their home in Springfield.

Katie Turnbull Wins \$200 Hereford Jackpot At THE BIG E

The Big E in West Springfield held its 1996 Jackpot Steer Show on Sunday, September 22nd.

Prizes came in several sizes. The owners of the top 10 animals in each class received cash prizes pro-rated according to their animals' ranks. The Big E officials divided the main jackpot of \$925, funded by entry fees, to award 70 percent to the Grand Champion and 30 percent to the Reserve Grand Champion.

Meanwhile, Katie Turnbull of Feeding Hills won the \$200 "Hereford Jackpot" in a division of the steer show set aside exclusively for junior members of the New England Polled Hereford Association who purchased their animals through the University of Connecticut in Storrs, CT.

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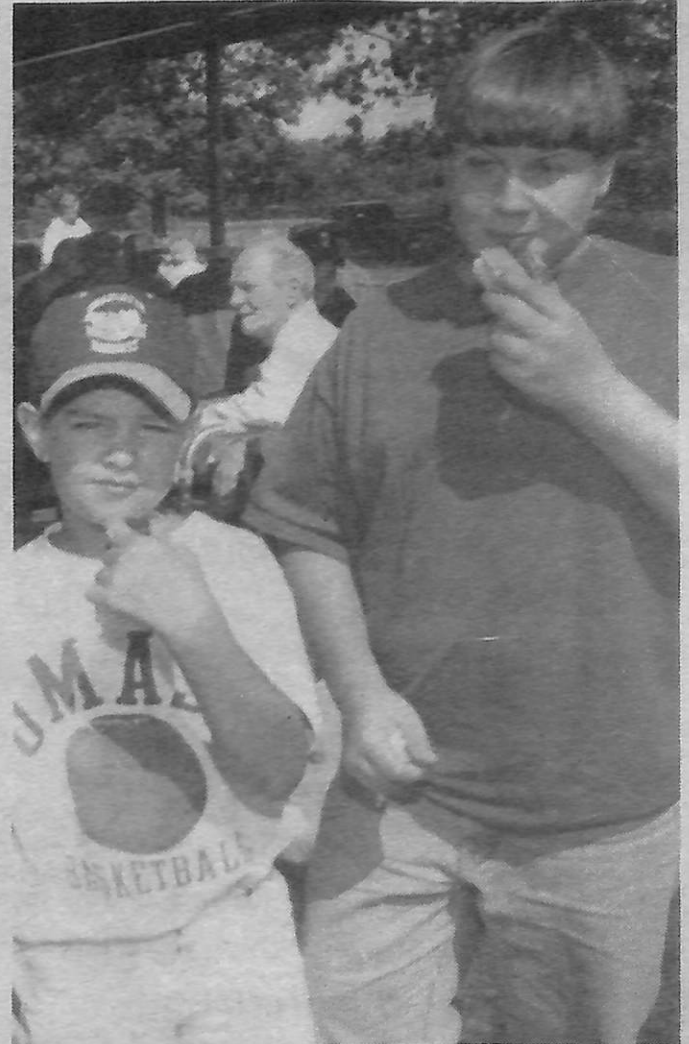
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Family Picnic Held At Agawam VFW



THE AGAWAM VFW hosted a family picnic for area VFW's and their families on Sunday, September 14th. From left - Barbara Rattelle (District 7 president) and Al Schmidt (District 7 commander); Liam Hogan and Siohan Veroneau enjoy a kids' bean bag race; and Nicholas Barker and his pal munch on hot dogs. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

Storowton Village Seeking Volunteers For Fall/Winter

Storowton Village Museum, located on the grounds of Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield is seeking volunteers for its tours, children's programs, gift shop, and special programs planned for the fall.

The Village has presented a glimpse of life in early New England through guided tours and unique programs since the 1930's.

Adults interested in volunteering should be available from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. one day a week. Training begins on October 10th.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities or schedule an interview, call Dennis Picard, program coordinator, at 413-787-0136.

50/50 Benefit Ziti & Meatball Dinner Slated For Sat., October 26th

A 50/50 benefit ziti and meatball dinner for Heidi Baron and "in memory" of Chris Twarkins will be held on Saturday, October 26th, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Agawam VFW (South Street).

There will also be raffles, and all proceeds will be divided between Heidi and Chris' families.

The donation is \$5 per person and tickets must be purchased in advance; no tickets will be sold at the door.

Tickets may be purchased at the VFW on South Street or by calling Lisa, 789-7119, or Linda, 786-3037.

CROPWALK "96" Slated For October 20th

CROPWALK "96" has been slated for Sunday, October 20th, beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the Agawam United Methodist Church parking lot (across from Agawam High School). Registration will take place from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

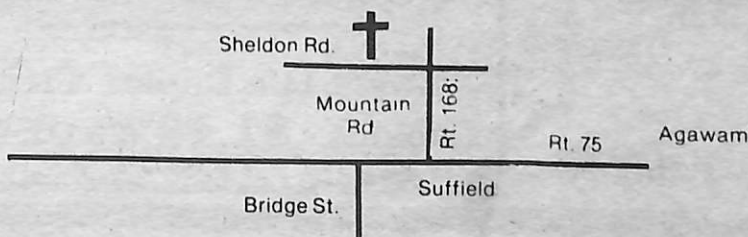
CROPWALK "96" will be celebrating 50 years of helping the hungry and homeless around the block and around the world.

Please help by sponsoring, walking, or both! Forms may be obtained from Bob Broga at 786-7720 or Rev. Rob Donaldson at 786-5061.



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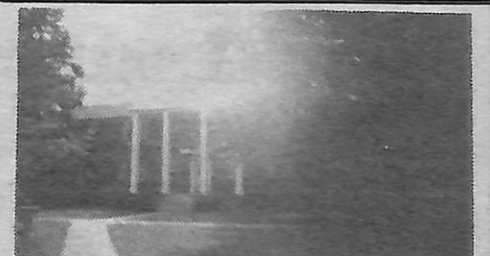
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The Good Cooks At The Agawam VFW



THE AGAWAM VFW hosted a district family picnic on Saturday, September 14th. Helping out on the grill were, from left - Ed Mercure, Jim Cummings, Rich Warden, and Alan R. Descoteaux. RELATED PHOTOS ON PREVIOUS PAGE. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Meet The Council On Aging... Janice Bonk Remains An Elderly Activist

Janice Bonk, a 44-year resident of Feeding Hills, is Secretary of the Agawam Council on Aging. After her retirement from the business world, she had the desire to serve her community elders to help enhance their lives wherever and whenever possible.

With this in mind, she sought appointment to the A.C.O.A. She is co-author of the *Information Guide to Seniors - A Directory of Elder Support Groups & Services.*

She is chairperson of the Gallano Award and the COA Public Relations Committees, a member of the Memorial Fund and Corporate Gift Committee, and secretary of ASGA (Agawam Senior Games Athletes).

Ag. Senior Center's Weekly Lunch Menu

Monday, October 14th: Columbus Day (Senior Center closed).

Tuesday, October 15th: Chicken cutlet on a roll, golden carrot soup, tomato/lettuce, apple.

Wednesday, October 16th: Beef stew (beef, potato, carrot, celery, onion), tossed salad, hot biscuit, pears.

Thursday, October 17th: Turkey vegetable soup, quiche, broccoli, oat bread, apple with raisins.

Friday, October 18th: Macaroni and cheese, squash, rye bread, jello with fruit, grape juice.

(Menu subject to change without notice.)

Manicure Clinic Slated At Fitness First

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All women are invited to Fitness First's manicure clinic featuring *Image Consultant Nancy Blais*. The clinic will be held on Monday, October 21st, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Fitness First.

Participants will learn how to give professional manicures at home and will receive all the basic supplies needed to get started! The cost is \$11.50 per person (including materials).

Please call Fitness First at 786-1460 to register. Seats are limited.

Graveyard Tour Slated For F.H. Cemetery

Major William McIntier invites you to join him and some of his friends on a Historic Graveyard Tour on Friday, November 1, 1996, at the Old Feeding Hills Cemetery on South Westfield Street.

Ongoing tours will begin at 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Admission is \$2 and one canned good to benefit the Agawam/WestSide Open Pantry.

The Historic Graveyard Tour is sponsored by the Agawam/WestSide Toastmasters Club and the Agawam Historical Association. Rain date is Saturday, November 2, 1996.

For further information, call Karla Young at 786-8995.

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SAMANTHA L. DEGRAY

Samantha L. DeGray Celebrates Her First Birthday

Kristina Lascala and Randy DeGray of Feeding Hills would like to offer "Happy First Birthday" wishes to their daughter, Samantha Lascala DeGray.

Samantha's grandparents are Mary Lascala and Tony Bonci of Feeding Hills, and Flo Nardi of Agawam. Her great-grandparents are Gloria Lascala of Feeding Hills and the late Melvin Lascala.

Samantha also has a great-aunt, Anna Lascala of Feeding Hills.

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF AGAWAM BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing at the Agawam Middle School Cafeteria, 68 Main St., Agawam, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, at 6:30 P.M. for all parties interested in the appeal of PETER LANGONE & JOHN GONET who are seeking a SPECIAL PERMIT in accordance with Section 180-7, and 180-57 of the Zoning Ordinances, which would allow for the construction of a two story office building and an addition to the existing structure (Body Shop) at the premises identified as 61 RAMAH CIRCLE SOUTH.

Ronald Hebert, Chairman

Published: October 10, 1996

Boy Scout Troop 82 Slates Bottle Drive For October 19th

Boy Scout Troop 82 of the Agawam Congregational Church is holding its bottle drive on Saturday, October 19th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

We will be at Dave's Soda & Pet Food City on Saturday, October 19th, to collect all bottles and cans you wish to donate.

We appreciate you saving all your soda cans and bottles for us. The money we raise will be used for awards, badges, and skill advancement materials.

If you need your bottles or cans to be picked up, please call 786-5339. Thank you for all your help.

Cub Pack 77 Plans Bottle Drive For Sat., October 19th

A bottle drive to benefit Cub Scout Pack 77 will be held on Saturday, October 19th. Start saving your Massachusetts redeemable bottles and cans.

Simply place your redeemable bottles and cans in a bag and we will come back to pick them up or you may place them at the end of your driveway on the evening of October 18th by 6:00 p.m. for pick-up.

If you'd like to make other arrangements, please call 786-3561.

You can also drop off your bottles and cans on October 19th between 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in front of St. John's hall, 843 Main St., Agawam.

Boy Scout Troop 78 To Sponsor "Haunted House" On Oct. 25th

Boy Scout Troop 78 will sponsor a "Haunted House" on Friday, October 25, 1996 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Springfield Turnverein, 176 Garden Street, Feeding Hills.

The donation is \$1.

Toastmasters Toast Speech Winners In Local Contest

The Agawam/WestSide Toastmasters Club is proud to announce the September 26th speech winners.

Valarie Drolett won the Table Topics Contest, and Sandra Purcell is the winner of the Humorous Speech Contest. They will both go on to the Area Division E2 Speech Contest to be held at the Toast of Town Club in Westfield, October 17th at 7:00 p.m.

For more information, call 789-1366.



WILLIAM ANTHONY MAYS WYSOCKI

Wysocki Family Announces Birth Of First Child, William

Bill and Colleen Wysocki of Janelle Drive, Agawam are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, William Anthony Mays, on August 10th.

"Little Billy" weighed six pounds, four ounces and was 19 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Francis and Concetta Wysocki of Agawam and Jack and Patricia Hoar of Springfield. Great-grandparents are Bud and Peg Thompson of West Springfield and Anna Hoar of Springfield.

Boy Scout Troop 78 To Hold Halloween Dance On October 25th

Boy Scout Troop 78 will sponsor a Halloween Dance on Friday, October 25, 1996 from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight at the Springfield Turnverein, 176 Garden Street, Feeding Hills.

The music will be provided by DJ Bobby Hamel. Donation is \$5 with a costume, and \$7 if not wearing a costume.

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Church News

Tithing Sunday At First Baptist Church

A special stewardship service will be celebrated this Sunday at the 9:30 a.m. worship service at First Baptist Church.

Members and friends are encouraged to contribute one-tenth of their income on that day, the practice of tithing. This is a token of gratitude for all God has given to us.

Pastor Richard Barnes will lead in worship, assisted by Tim Deik, Christian Education Director.

A time of fellowship will follow in Davis Hall, with classes for all ages available until 11:45 a.m. Nursery care will continue all morning.

On our calendar this week:

Tuesday, October 15th: 1:15 p.m., EZ Does It Aerobics Class; 6:30 p.m., Mr. & Mrs. Club Dinner; 7:00 p.m., Jr. Youth Group.

Wednesday, October 16th: 7:15 a.m., MidWeek Prayer Time; 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Trading Post.

Thursday, October 17th: 10:00 a.m., Bell Choir Rehearsal; 1:15 p.m., EZ Does It Aerobics Class; 7:30 p.m., Choir Rehearsal.

Friday, October 18th: 6:30 p.m., Senior Youth Group.

Loyalty Sunday will be observed on October 20th. A luncheon will follow morning worship. For reservations, call the church office, 786-7300.

The Caring Connection will hold their next meeting on October 21st at 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in learning more about this group, contact Lorie Baker, tel. 786-8140, or Marilyn Kane, tel. 786-2757.

News & Notes From F.H. Congregational Lists Events From Oct. 11th - Oct. 16th

You are welcome to join with us at the Feeding Hills Congregational Church, which is located at 21 N. Westfield Street in Feeding Hills.

Sunday School for adults and young people begins at 9:00 a.m. Worship begins at 10:00 a.m. This week's worship service will include a collection for the Open Pantry.

Rev. Donaldson's sermon is entitled "Poems and Prayers and Promises."

Children are welcome to attend the service with their parents, leaving at a designated time for a special project. Nursery care will be provided for the very young.

Don't forget! This Sunday we will have our monthly collection for the West Springfield/Agawam Open Pantry.

Bags of groceries and articles of clean, usable clothing are needed. Please bring your items to the Open Pantry table in the sanctuary.

If you are unable to donate a bag of groceries, envelopes will be available on the Open Pantry collection table for cash donations.

Children's Story At Sunday Worship At Agawam United Methodist Church

This Sunday, October 13th, worship will be at 9:30 a.m. at Agawam United Methodist Church. There will be a children's story followed by a children's activity.

The Prayer Service is at 7:00 p.m. This lay activity is open to all.

The Flower Committee wants you to know that there are still some dates available to place flowers on the altar. There is a flower calendar located in the narthex for your convenience.

The Ladies Benevolent Society will meet on Friday, October 11th, at 7:00 p.m. at the church. All women who are members or friends of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church are welcome to attend.

On the calendar this week:

Friday, October 11th: 7:00 p.m., LBS.

Sunday, October 13th: 9:00 a.m., Sunday School; 10:00 a.m., Open Pantry Sunday; 5:30 p.m., Crossroads; 7:00 p.m., Confirmation Class.

Monday, October 14th: 7:00 p.m., Trustees; 7:00 p.m., Finance.

Tuesday, October 15th: 7:00 p.m., A.A.

Wednesday, October 16th: 6:30 p.m., Music; 7:00 p.m., Choir.

Cub Scouts meet on Friday evening each week.

The next Class Leaders' Fellowship will be at 7:00 p.m. on October 22nd. An open invitation is given to other members who would like to participate on that day.

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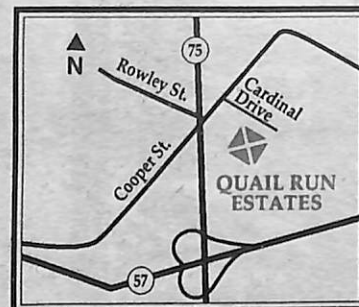
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Church News - continued...

Weekly Calendar At Ag. Congregational

This Sunday, October 13th, is the 20th Sunday after Pentecost. The Worship Service is at 10:30 a.m. at Agawam Congregational Church, 745 Main Street, Agawam.

Rev. Fuller's Sermon will be: "Sharing The Gospel," taken from the Text: Matthew 22:1-14. The Children's Message will be: "Write These Words Down."

This is Teacher Recognition Sunday. Also, the third grade class will be presented with their Bibles during the Worship Service.

The following third grade recipients are: Alexandra Bertagnoli, Ryan Gallagher, Joseph Greaney, Michael King, Amanda LeFebvre, Zackery Patnode, Joseph McDyer, and Robin Paul.

The Youth Groups continue to meet and have their activities.

The 3*2*1*KONTACT for Kindergarten through third grade will meet mostly the third Wednesday of the month. The 456 Club and Jr. High Youth Group meet every Friday night, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The Sr. High will meet the first Sunday of the month from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Any questions? Call the church office, 786-7111.

The Playgroups are in full swing. The groups meet on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.; newborns to kindergarten age are welcome to attend.

For more information concerning this group, contact the church office, 786-7111.

Country Line Dancing will begin on Friday, October 11th. Kick up your heels from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.!

The six-week program is beginner friendly. Keep Friday nights open to join "Millie and the Gang."

Cost is \$25 pre-paid for six weeks, or \$5 each week at the door.

A chicken & biscuit dinner will be held on Saturday, October 19th, serving continuously from 5:30 until 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$7 for adults, and \$4 for children.

Mark your calendars today! For reservations, call the church office, 786-7111.

Crop Walk — Sunday, October 20th. Step-off time is at 2:00 p.m. at the Agawam United Methodist Church. Join us in this most worthy cause.

Sign up today to walk or to sponsor a walker. Call Maryellen Sullivan (church coordinator of the Crop Walk) at 786-2623, or the church office, 786-7111, for more information.

Astronomer To Be Guest Speaker At Cath. Women's Club

The Catholic Women's Club of Agawam will meet in the Parish Center of St. John the Evangelist Church, 833 Main Street, Agawam, on Monday, October 14th, at 8:00 p.m.

Following a brief business meeting conducted by President Gloria Colby, Program Chairwoman Lorraine Davis will present the guest speaker, astronomer John Megas. His topic will be "Astronomy: How It Relates To Everyday Life."

Megas is an authority on star lore, mythology, and cultural astronomy. He has served as president of the Springfield Naturalists' Club, where he created the highly successful observing series "Astronomy In The Four Seasons." He has traveled in the American Southwest.

Hospitality Chairwoman Alice Buell will be assisted by Betsey Ciempa, Marty Jerry, Peggy Lepper, Terry Longo, Pat Sherry, Ann Sorel, and Estelle Veronesi.

Guests are welcome to attend this meeting.

Harvest Assembly Has Outdoor Gospel On Saturday, Oct. 19th

Harvest Fest is an outdoor gospel celebration for the whole family to be held on Saturday, October 19th, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Harvest Assembly of God outdoor green at 121 Union Street in West Springfield (near the I.H.O.P. restaurant).

There will be contemporary Christian music by recording artists McGrail & Ottman, who recently appeared at the Great Awakening Festival in Granby, MA, the Bethany Mime Team, Victory Temple Gospel Choir, Harvestime Puppets, Clowning & balloons by Professor Cosmo, face painting and more.

Hot dogs, hot cider, and other food items will be available for sale, while there is no-admission fee for the events.

Traveling Urban missionaries Bobby and Cheryl Sullivan from Ontario, Canada, will be conducting a special youth and family service at 6:00 p.m. (in the Church) on that Saturday, and Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. They will be bringing some special music along with a powerful message of hope.

For more information, please call the church at 739-1234.

Chicken Suppers At Valley Community To Resume Oct. 12th

Valley Community Church is excited about the return of their monthly chicken suppers.

The first supper of the new season will take place on Saturday, October 12th. Continuous servings will again be available from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. The price is \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children.

Due to popular demand, the menu will once again consist of: baked chicken, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, two hot vegetables, tossed salad, cranberry sauce, olives, pickles, rolls with butter, and a beverage.

And to top it all off, you get your choice from our community-famous dessert table. Our church bakers are eagerly waiting to fill the dessert table with some new and mouthwatering "goodies," making your decision to choose even more difficult.

Reservations are very strongly suggested by calling Dot Wells at 786-6031 or Shirley Taylor at 786-2576.

Valley Community Church is located "high on a hilltop" at 152 South Westfield Street, Feeding Hills. Plan to come early and see the view of the valley as nature presents its multitude of changing fall colors for your enjoyment.


Agawam Methodist Church To Resume Saturday Suppers

Agawam Methodist Church will be resuming their suppers on the third Saturday of each month.

After a busy two weeks at the Eastern States Exposition, the Methodists will return to the church kitchen to make Yankee pot roast for a supper on October 19th. The menu will also include baked potatoes, salad, vegetable, and dessert.

Supper will be served at 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$6 for seniors and \$7 for others.

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Reflections...
submitted by
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Big Tag Sale At St. David's Church Slated For Oct. 19th

St. David's Church will hold a multi-church member **ONE DAY ONLY** tag sale on October 19th. It will be held on the lawn at 522 Springfield Street in Feeding Hills from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (No early birds.)

A portion of the proceeds will go to benefit the newly-formed puppet ministry of St. David's. If you have a "like new" item that you could donate, please call the church office before October 18th at 786-6133 or come on the 19th and browse for that unexpected treasure that you might find.

Chicken Dinner At Ag. Congregational On Saturday, Oct. 19th

The Agawam Congregational Church will be holding a Chicken and Biscuit Dinner on Saturday, October 19th with continuous servings from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

The menu includes chicken and biscuits, vegetables, potatoes, coleslaw, rolls, dessert and beverage. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children.

The dinner will be held at the church located at 745 Main Street. Reservations are required. Reservations can be made by calling the church office at 786-7111 before Friday, October 18th.

More On Bishop James Pike

This week's article is written in response to Mr. Owen Broadhurst's (of Agawam) letter to the editor, requesting that I expound on my comments which appeared on September 19th regarding Bishop James Pike, who was an Episcopal Bishop in California from 1958-1966.

I referred to Bishop Pike as one who "though claiming to be a Christian, was actually promoting a form of Hinduism." The facts about Bishop Pike substantiate the label I attached to him.

In the early 1960's, Bishop Pike began to depart from orthodox Christianity. Bishop Pike also began to promote a form of spiritism, which included reincarnation. In 1969, Bishop Pike's second wife wrote a book in which she claimed that she and the Bishop believed they had been married in previous lives. Bishop Pike publicly denied the Christian doctrines of the Trinity and the Virgin Birth of Jesus. For these heresies, he was censured by the House of Bishops in 1966.

When Bishop Pike promoted reincarnation, he was not teaching a Christian doctrine. Reincarnation is a Hindu teaching, and is tied directly to the Hindu belief in Karma. The word Karma literally means action, and is used in Hinduism to describe a person's moral actions and the consequences of them.

These acts can occur in the present, or in previous lives. Hindus believe that good acts create good Karma. Most people need more than one life to build enough Karma for salvation. Once the Hindu has accumulated enough good Karma, he is released from the reincarnation cycle, having achieved eternal bliss.

The law of Karma is salvation by works, which is utterly rejected in the Bible. *"It is by grace you have been saved, through faith, and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God, not by works, so that no man can boast."* (Eph.2:8-9) Moreover, the Bible clearly rejects reincarnation when it says, *"Man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment."* (Heb. 9:27)

Bishop Pike suffered a great personal tragedy in February 1966. His son committed suicide. In an attempt to contact the spirit of his dead son, Bishop Pike consulted with mediums, who claim to have such abilities. One such "contact" even occurred on television.

With regard to the spiritism Bishop Pike advocated and practiced until his own death in 1969, the Bible speaks unequivocally. We read in Deuteronomy 18:10, *"Let no one be found among you who sacrifices his son or daughter in the fire, who practices divination or sorcery, interprets omens, engages in witchcraft, or casts spells, or who is a medium or spiritist or who consults with the dead."*

Jesus Christ said, *"The Scriptures cannot be broken (or set aside, canceled or annulled)."* (John 10:35) Jesus Christ Himself affirmed all Scripture. In 2 Timothy 3:16, we are told that *"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."*

The followers of Jesus were first called Christians at Antioch. (Acts 1:26) Christians today are still those who follow Him, and accept His teachings. It was Bishop Pike himself, not me or anybody else, who set him apart from Christianity. Claiming to be pursuing a higher form of Christianity, he rejected it altogether instead.

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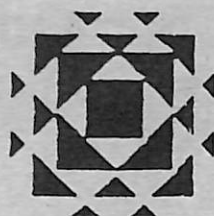
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THAT WAS THEN: Ed Borgatti Jr. and Ed Borgatti Sr. are pictured outside their EB's Restaurant on Walnut Street Extension back in 1986. Advertiser News file photo by Jack Devine.

Margaret Pioggia Certified At CBR For George & Green

Margaret Pioggia, GRI, CBR was recently certified by the Real Estate Training Institute of Charlotte, North Carolina, as a CBR® Certified Buyer Representative.

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THIS IS NOW: ED BORGATTI JR. is pictured with members of his staff in 1996. EB's Restaurant is celebrating its 10th anniversary and will be opening express takeout and delivery locations in Western Mass. over the next 18 months.

EB'S Restaurant Celebrating 10th Anniversary With Express Takeout At Other Locations

In celebrating its 10th anniversary, E.B.'s Restaurant of Agawam has announced it will open express takeout and delivery locations in Western Massachusetts over the next 18 months.

E.B.'s will offer these locations as franchised units to individuals with the desire to capitalize on the popularity of the local restaurant. Much of E.B.'s success over the past 10 years has been attributed to their commitment to their community through sponsorships, fundraisers, and local involvement.

According to Edward Borgatti, President of

E.B.'s Franchise Development Corporation, "Franchises will allow E.B.'s to grow the business into a multi-unit establishment, reinforcing the local community commitment while capitalizing on group advertising and marketing."

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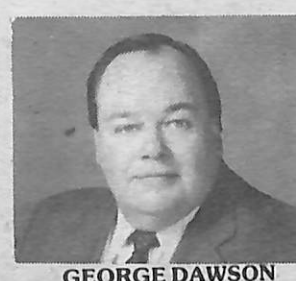
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The Agawam office of COLDWELL BANKER KEENAN & MOLTA ASSOC. is proud to announce that Paul Montefusco has joined their staff.

Paul is a native of Springfield, and was a senior claims representative for Monarch Insurance for many years. He worked for some time in the Springfield area market with Redstone Realty of East Longmeadow. Recently Redstone merged with COLDWELL BANKER KEENAN & MOLTA ASSOC. and Paul is now pursuing his career here locally.

Paul is a graduate of AIC and has many outside interests including karate and music. Paul is the drummer for a local rock-and-roll group called *Vital Signs*.

A lively sense of humor and dedication to helping people either buying or selling, contributes to the success he has attained. If you need a real estate agent who will work very hard to satisfy your needs please give Paul a call at the office 789-9890 or you can contact him by voice mail — 748-6170.



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Riverside Park Recognizes Maintenance Staff



WILLIAM CARROLL (left in both photos), general counsel for Riverside Amusement Park, congratulates Maintenance staff employees **Larry Chabot** (left photo) and **George Seymour** (right photo) for going above and beyond the call of duty in their jobs at the park. Advertiser News

photos by Jack Devine.

David Cecchi Remains Officer Of Advertising Club Of Western Mass.

The Advertising Club of Western Massachusetts recently announced its officers and board of directors for the coming year.

Area officers include **Todd M. LeMieux**, president; **Elemental**, Southwick; **David Cecchi**, past president; **Cecco**, Agawam.

Tim Gillis, *Olympic Manufacturing*, Agawam was elected to the board of directors.

Founded as the Publicity Club in 1909, the Advertising Club of Western Massachusetts is comprised of professionals in the advertising, marketing, design, and affiliated fields of the region's communication arts community.

The club's mission is to promote the value of marketing and advertising communications by nurturing creativity and professionalism through

educational programs, networking opportunities, and recognition of creative excellence through the Charles A. Stein Awards.

The Advertising Club also confers the Order of William Pynchon and the Pynchon Medal upon such citizens of Western Massachusetts as in the opinion of the Trustees of the Pynchon Award have rendered distinguished public service.

The 1996 Charles A. Stein Awards will be held at Tower Square on Wednesday, October 23rd. Tickets are \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members.

For information on upcoming events, or to become a member, please contact Jamie Topor at (413) 736-CLUB.

Agawam Chamber Of Commerce Breakfast Is Set For Oct. 18th

On Friday, October 18th, at the Oak Ridge Country Club in Feeding Hills, the Agawam Chamber of Commerce will host a breakfast featuring "Gateways to Agawam - A Business Perspective to Beautification."

The Chamber has been actively interested in helping the town present its best face to the public, sponsoring planters and flower boxes and other means of beautification. Plans are in the works for future improvement at the three gateways into town.

Those will be reviewed by Jack Ahearn from the University of Massachusetts and Debbie Dachos from Agawam's Department of Planning and Commercial Development.

Many companies realize the importance of the outward appearance of their own companies and the speakers will touch on ways for improvement. Following the presentations, there will be time for questions.

For reservations, call the Chamber office at 787-1540.

Merrill Lynch To Hold Free Seminars

Merrill Lynch will offer a free seminar on financial planning. Topics will include retirement planning, education planning, asset allocation, and estate planning.

It will be held on Tuesday, October 22nd, at 7:00 p.m. at the Captain Charles Leonard House, 663 Main Street, Agawam, MA.

Merrill Lynch will also be offering a free seminar on managing your investments in retirement. It will be held on Tuesday, October 22nd, at 3:00 p.m. at the Captain Charles Leonard House.

For reservations for either of these seminars, please call Merrill Lynch at 747-6900.

Lecture On Better Eating Habits For Kids At Fitness First

Attention parents! Fitness First and Nancy Dell have teamed up to offer a very important lecture to help our youth eat better and healthier.

Today, many people seem to have less time to sit down to eat meals. More time is spent eating snacks. What kind of example are we setting for our children?

As we try to raise healthy children, we are constantly faced with obstacles on how to get our children to eat healthy foods. Children need to eat properly to develop their minds and bodies.

TV 22's Registered Dietitian *Nancy Dell* has some new information and great ideas on how and what to feed our children! Come hear her speak on Tuesday, October 22nd, at 7:30 p.m. at Fitness First.

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Answer: Arthritis (inflammation of a joint) comes in three forms: infectious, rheumatoid, and osteoarthritis. I will assume you have the most common form, which is osteoarthritis (sometimes referred to as degenerative joint disease).

It may be the most prevalent disease in America. Surveys have indicated that over 40 million Americans have osteoarthritis. It is seen primarily, but not exclusively, in the elderly.

The weight-bearing joints like the knees, hips, spine, and the joints of the hands are most often affected with osteoarthritis. In affected joints, there is much cartilage destruction followed by hardening and the formation of bone spurs in the joint margins. Pain, deformity, and limitation of motion in the joint results.

The onset of osteoarthritis can be very subtle; morning joint stiffness is often the first symptom. As the disease progresses, there is pain on motion of the involved joint that is made worse by prolonged activity and relieved by rest.

The cumulative effects of decades of use leads to degenerative changes in joints. This damage is compounded by a decreased ability to repair joint structures. Specifically, with aging, there is a

decreased ability to restore and manufacture normal joint structures like cartilage. There is evidence that this reduced function may reflect nutritional status.

A broad range of nutrients have been shown to be critical to healthy joints. Clinical and experimental research indicates that current drugs being used in osteoarthritis may be producing short-term benefit, but actually accelerate the progression of joint destruction.

Although effective in pain and inflammation reduction, the high dosage of aspirin (two to four grams per day) may result in toxicity, tinnitus, and gastric irritation. Other nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) include ibuprofen (Motrin), fenoprofen (Nalfon), indomethacin (Indocin), naproxen (Naprosyn), tolmetin (Tolectin), and sulindac (Clinoril).

These drugs are also associated with side effects including gastrointestinal upset, headaches, and dizziness. Rarely mentioned is their inhibition of cartilage repair and acceleration of cartilage destruction.

While NSAIDs are fairly effective in suppressing the symptoms, they possibly worsen the condition by inhibiting cartilage formation and accelerating cartilage destruction.

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gram fun, elderly people or others who do not have a regular exercise routine should seek some guidance from a health professional prior to embarking on any home exercise program.

For an older person, it is extremely important to obtain a physician's clearance before engaging in any type of home exercise program. The physician will either make his/her own recommendations for home exercise, or will refer patients to a physical therapist who can conduct an assessment and develop an individualized home exercise program.

Therapists provide individualized instruction and provide ample time for people to practice exercises in a supervised setting to ensure the exercises are performed correctly. If a person is interested in home exercise equipment, the therapist can make recommendations as to the type of equipment which will enable a person to safely reach their fitness goals.

The need for physician clearance or the evaluation by a physical therapist should not deter older individuals from initiating a home exercise program. Rather, it should provide people with a sense of comfort and confidence knowing they are engaging in a routine that has been designed especially for them.

If you would like to learn more about safe exercise for older adults, contact Genesis ElderCare Rehabilitation Services in Agawam at 789-3933. My colleagues and I will be happy to answer your questions!



Chiropractic Care by

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Occasionally, patients will comment about pain occurring in one part of their body; however, the area that is being worked on is totally different.

They'll ask, "But Doc, the pain isn't in my back, it's in my leg." Yes, I understand, the pain feels like it's in the leg; however, the CAUSE of the pain is in the back.

The nervous system, which is composed of the brain, spinal cord, and spinal nerves, is very complex. For example, a nerve may be irritated or "pinched" at the level of the spine, while the problem manifests itself in numbness in the foot.

To treat the problem, the condition first needs to be accurately diagnosed, then properly treated. I could work all day on the foot, but that would never address the real problem, nor correct the numbness in the foot if the cause is elsewhere.

Pain can be referred to many areas. For example, hip pain may originate from the low back, pelvis, knee, or even the feet. I had an elderly patient once who suffered with significant hip pain. She tried everything possible for the pain, but resigned herself to possible surgery.

I adjusted her feet (yes, there are many bones in the feet that can "lock up" and not function properly), which corrected her posture and alleviated the hip pain.

Shoulder pain also can quite deceiving. Pain in a shoulder can be due to the shoulder joint itself, tendons, or referred pain from the gall bladder or heart. Internal organs can refer pain to many areas, including the abdomen, hip, low back, shoulders, midback, and others.

Inservice Programs For Caregivers Slated For October 16th

W I N G S Educational Services, 1325 Springfield Street, Suite 16, Feeding Hills, is currently offering Caregivers' Inservice Programs.

The programs are designed to better inform the public about a variety of health-related topics as well as discussing the area services, facilities, and organizations. These inservices also keep the professional caregiver informed about the ever-changing network of services available to their clients and meet their yearly educational inservice requirements.

All Caregivers Inservice Programs are free to the public.

The next program will be held Wednesday, October 16th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper St.

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StageWest To Open 1996-97 Season With The Skin Of Our Teeth

StageWest is thinking big for its 30th anniversary. Proof of that comes with its first play of the season, *The Skin of Our Teeth*, Thornton Wilder's gigantic and endlessly inventive tribute to the indestructibility of man.

This play, which netted Wilder his third Pulitzer Prize, will run on the S. Prestley Blake main stage from October 2nd-27th. Guy Giarrizzo returns to direct.

Within hours of its 1942 opening, *The Skin of Our Teeth* became the most talked about production of the season. This allegorical comedy — fantastic in all senses of the word — encompasses simultaneously the modern-day household of the Antrobus family of Excelsior, New Jersey, the stone age, Biblical times, and World War II.

Wilder's eccentric family manages to barrel through 20,000 years of human history, surviving the ice age, wars, depressions, floods, their home-wrecking maid, and each other with a healthy dose of compassion and good humor.

Wilder's large-scale theme goes hand in hand with his unique style of theatricality. Actors break character and address the audience directly, sets literally come apart at the seams, and a baby dinosaur and woolly mammoth roam the Antrobus' living room at will.

Completed soon after the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941, Wilder's comedy views the human saga optimistically, celebrating our ability to survive against all odds.

Subscriptions are on sale until October 27. Individual tickets to single shows are now on sale.

For more information about this or any of the productions at StageWest, please phone the Box Office at (413) 781-2340 from 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday.

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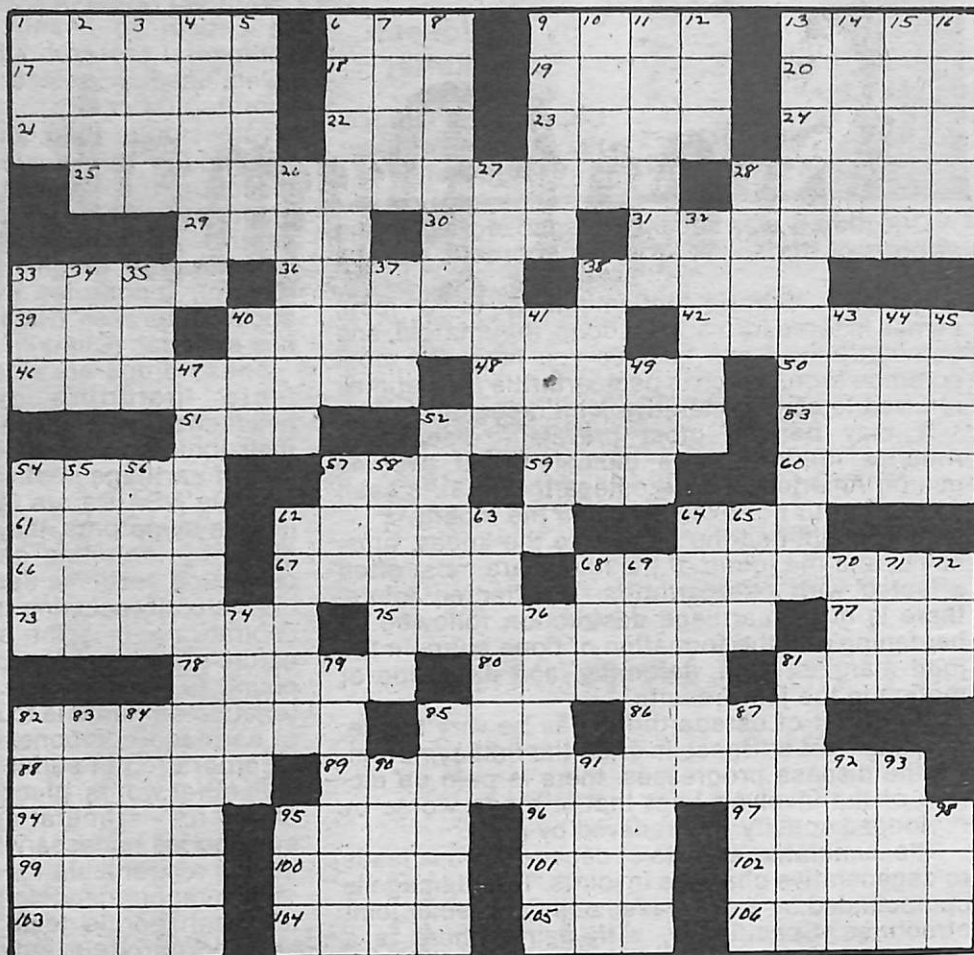
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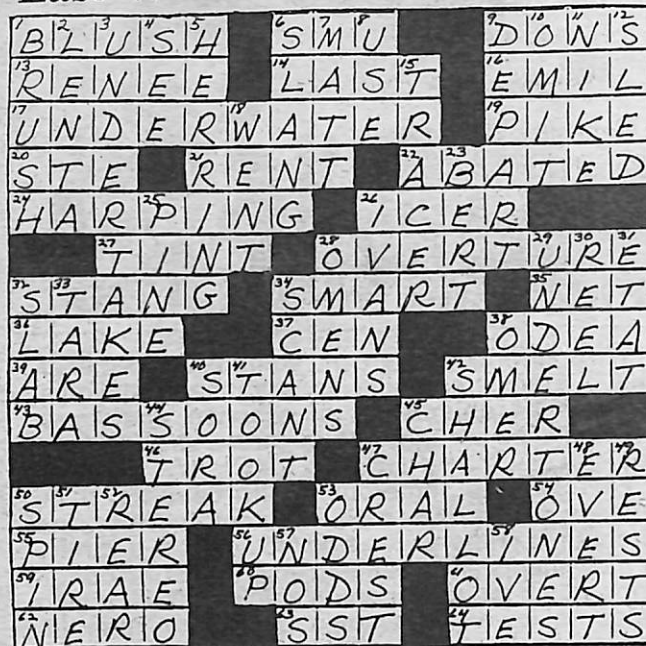
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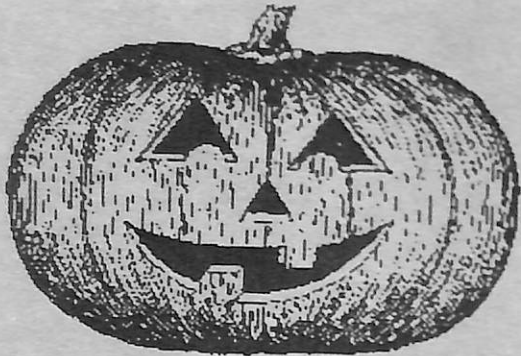
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Education

4 AHS Seniors Rank In Top 5 Percent Of Country's Scholars

by Kathy Cassanelli
News Editor

Their interests range from football to poetry to trivia, but four Agawam High School seniors have one thing in common — they are among the top five percent of the country's scholars.

Last week, AHS Principal Joseph Zabielski presented letters of commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation to **Keith Jendza, Heather Cassidy, Paul Lalli, and Christopher Bednarzyk.**

As Commended Students, the four scored among the top 50,000 of more than a million students taking the PSAT last fall and received letters honoring them for their exceptional academic promise.

"For students to score in the top five percent of scholars across the country is a great achievement and to have four of them here at AHS is outstanding," Zabielski said. "This is a uniquely talented group of kids and we are more than thrilled and happy for their accomplishments."

All four students said they felt confident they had done well on the test and all agreed that the only way to prepare for the exam is by taking the most challenging courses, especially in math.

The Key To Success In The SAT's...

Zabielski said the key to success in the SAT's is for students to take the most challenging math courses as early as possible to be sure they have the necessary background in algebra and geometry.

"You have to prepare yourself in advance. You either know it or you don't," said Paul Lalli.

Paul is hoping to study computer science at MIT or at WPI.

Keith Jendza, the winner of last year's Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Medal and the Dartmouth Book Award, scored a perfect 800 in the math section of the SAT and is taking a break from his math studies this year.

After completing the AP calculus course as a sophomore, Keith entered the Dual Enrichment Program at STCC as a junior earning college and high school credit taking a night course in calculus. He plans to major in physics or biochemistry.

"It wasn't all that different being in a class with adults and college students, but it was a looser atmosphere," Keith said.

Members of the As Schools Match Wits team, Paul and Keith joked about spending hours cramming for the television show by studying lists of famous authors and their works as well as pouring over transcripts of past shows.

A varsity player on both the football and lacrosse teams, Chris Bednarzyk is keeping his options open. He plans to study clinical psychology and physics in college.

"I'm interested in studying clinical psychology because I want to help people, but I really enjoy physics, so I'll probably go into physics, too," Chris said.

Planning a career in the Air Force, Heather Cassidy is interested in working with the computer systems of military aircraft.

The daughter of an engineer, Heather attributes her interest in aircraft computer systems to the photos her father would bring home from work.

"My father is an engineer working at Hamilton Standard in environmental controls for aircraft and he would bring home pictures of every aircraft he worked on," Heather said.

Although she says her main strength lies more on the math than the verbal side, Heather is a frequent contributor to the school's literary magazine.

"I write for the Unicorn, mainly poetry and an occasional short story," Heather said.

Agawam Jr. High PTO To Meet October 21st

The next meeting of the Agawam Junior High School PTO will be held on Monday, October 21st, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

All parents of Junior High School students are members of the PTO and are encouraged and requested to attend this meeting.

Please call Donna M. Shibley at 786-3888 if you need more information.

All the local news with us, each week



AGAWAM HIGH PRINCIPAL JOSEPH ZABIELSKI congratulates four members of the senior class who are among the top five percent of the country's scholars - **Keith Jendza, Paul Lalli, Christopher Bednarzyk, and Heather Cassidy.** Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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Toddlers, School Kids Can Receive Materials At Old Town Library

by Kathy Cassanelli
News Editor

Looking for a good book to share with a toddler? Or how about a video or an activity kit geared for children in the early elementary grades? Try the library — the old public library on Main Street, Agawam Center, that is.

It's been the home of the town's Headstart Program for the past few years, and now the old library is once again fulfilling its mission as a resource for the community.

A cooperative effort of the town's early childhood professional community, the Agawam Resource Center offers support for emerging and early literacy for young children and their families.

In addition to borrowing books, videos, and activity kits geared for the early childhood, parents can visit the center for information on parenting skills, child development, or even getting a G.E.D. The center also features a computer equipped with Windows 95 for community use.

Teresa Urbinati, the coordinator of the Community Partnership Program, said the center is the latest effort of the partnership launched last year with representatives from both public and private early childhood educational programs and the Agawam Counseling Center.

"The idea is to get everyone working together," Mrs. Urbinati said. "We all have the same goal: high quality education and care for children."

In order to offer a wide range of hours, the resource center is open on Monday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.; Thursday, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.; and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

"We tried to diversify the hours to give coverage in the mornings, the afternoons, and a weekend day," Mrs. Urbinati said.

Members of the Community Partnership Council are Gina Frasco (Perry Lane Nursery School), Maggie Adams (Headstart), Julie Belliveau (Kids' Place), Pam Graves (Sandcastle), Joyce Carlson and Fran Wall (Agawam Counseling Center), and Mrs. Urbinati.

Agawam Junior High School PTO News

Once again this year, the Bank of Boston is offering points toward equipment for our school. The points are very easy to obtain and are free. Parents, relatives, or friends just stop into the bank and fill out a certificate.

For each certificate filled out, the school will receive 75 points. You do not have to bank or do business with the Bank of Boston to qualify and the bank will NOT contact you further.

If you filled out a certificate last year, you can do it again this year. Please support our school in this project.

The first Book Fair of the year will be held from December 9th-13th. It will be open during lunch hours from 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

If anyone is interested in helping with this event, please contact Donna Shibley at 786-3888 or call the school office.

Science After Supper will begin during the month of October. The group will meet on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

Anyone interested in participating in this program should contact the school.

The following people were selected to the School Council for this year: Jeffrey Carmody, Bill Spear, Patrick Decoteau, and Debbie Roda.

Important dates to remember:

- * The next meeting will be held on October 21st at 7:30 p.m.
- * October 23rd - Seventh grade field trip to the Boston International Festival.
- * October 31st — Costume Day: Any student who brings in two canned goods may wear a costume on this day.



AGAWAM RESOURCE CENTER OPENS: Mayor Christopher C. Johnson cuts the ribbon for the new Agawam Resource Center located in the old town library in Agawam Center. The facility is now being used for the town's Headstart Program and this new use of the facility is once again fulfilling its mission as a resource for the community. Looking on are Teresa Urbinati, coordinator, Community Partnership Program (left of the Mayor); Maggie Adams (Headstart Program); and Anna Johnson (the Mayor's wife). Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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Student Council Elections At Clark School



STUDENTS AT JAMES CLARK SCHOOL participated in Student Council elections recently. PHOTO LEFT - Room 10 students (back row) - Russell Linder, Juel Harris, Timothy Alfano, Ashley Richards, Marianne Carter, and Andrew Moriarty. Front row - Richard O'Connell, Zachary Connor, Daniel Murphy, Megan Quinlan, and Carolynn Fontaine. PHOTO RIGHT - Room 11 students (back row) - Derek Pelley, Christopher White, Meagan Pokorny, and Emily Siedlik. Front row - Shane O'Sullivan, Kelly Follis, Britany DeVoe, Adriana Spagnoli, Alexandra Ivey, and Nicole Struck. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Agawam Schools' Weekly Lunch Menu

"NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK"

Monday, October 14th: No school (Columbus Day).

Tuesday, October 15th: Oven-baked chicken nuggets, honey & dipping sauce, sweet peas & diced carrots, wheat bread & butter, chilled peaches, milk.

Wednesday, October 16th: Hamburg in roll, mustard, relish, catsup, oven potato wedges, seasoned green & wax beans, "Happy Birthday" cake with icing, milk.

Thursday, October 17th: Baked hamburger and macaroni with tomato sauce & cheese topping, tossed garden salad with shredded carrots & Italian dressing, chilled peaches or blueberry jello with topping, milk.

Friday, October 18th: Grilled cheese sandwich, pickle chips, oven French fries with catsup, chilled fruit cup or chocolate pudding with topping, milk.

* **REMINDER:** Elementary lunch is \$1. (Tickets must be purchased on Mondays for the week. Personal checks are accepted, payable to: the Agawam School Lunch.)

Agawam Schools To Celebrate 50th Anniversary Of School Lunch Program

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Sound familiar? Actually, it's not the slogan of a popular fast-food franchise, but the surprising number of lunches that are served annually by the National School Lunch Program, which celebrated its 50th anniversary last summer.

Six generations of children have grown up stronger, healthier, and better able to learn because of the dedication of Congress, school food service professionals, and nutrition professionals in ensuring they receive proper nutrition at school.

School lunches began at the turn of the century

when women's organizations first began serving "penny lunches" in Cincinnati schools. Years later, Congress expanded that program nationwide after the Defense Department reported a record number of malnourished draftees.

President Truman eventually signed the National School Lunch Act into law on June 4, 1946, declaring the measure "a matter of national security."

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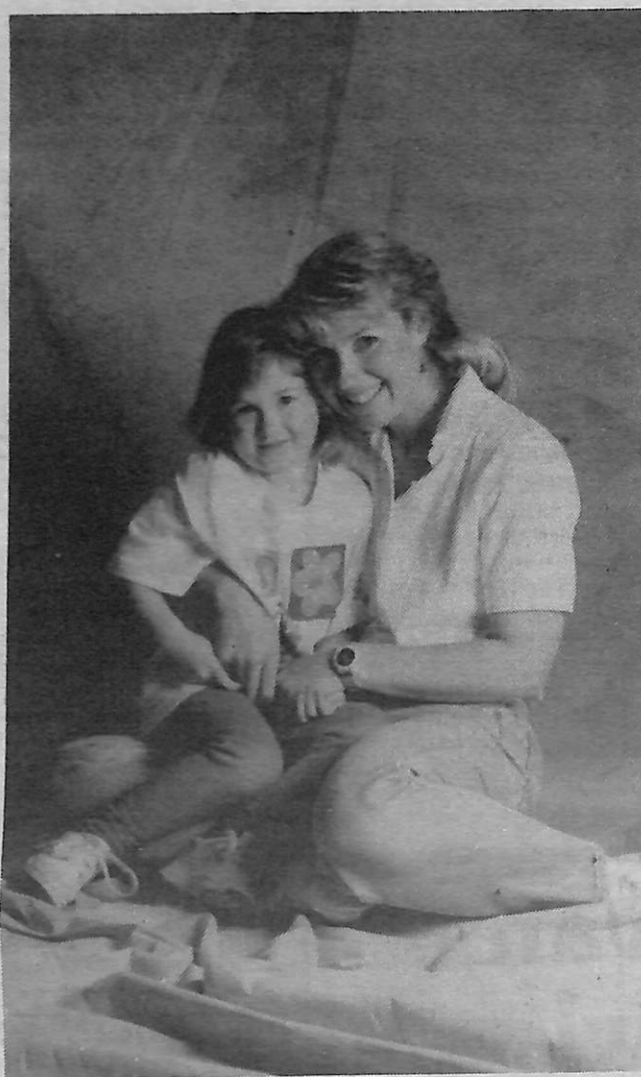
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AHS Guidance...

by Judith Cohen
Acting Director
AHS Guidance Dept.

Informational Meeting To Discuss Financial Aid Process

There will be an informational meeting on October 29th at the Junior High School to discuss the financial aid process. This meeting is being sponsored by Representative Keenan.

The meeting will be run by a representative from the Massachusetts Education Financing Authority who will shed light on the MEFA offerings. Interested parents of current Seniors should bring their own financial figures which will aid them in the process of determining what might be available to them.

The meeting is free and all are welcome to attend.

Currently, Guidance has reserved three dates on the school calendar.

On December 9th, Dr. Lee Sirois, Financial Aid Director at AIC, will be here to help facilitate the financial aid process and to discuss the financial aid forms with you. Forms will be handed out and there will be ample opportunity for discussion. Mr. Rooney, from the Horace Smith Fund, will be present to discuss the Fund, its application procedure, and the moneys that are available.

The local Scholarship Fair will be held in the school cafeteria on March 13th. This is the perfect time for Seniors to access local scholarship forms.

On April 3rd, we are planning to have a Junior Night where we will meet with parents of Juniors to apprise parents of upcoming happenings for their children, important dates to remember, and postgraduate planning.

Hearty congratulations to the following seniors who received National Merit Scholarship Commendation: Keith Jendza, Heather Cassidy, Chris Bednarzyk, and Paul Lalli. They received the

distinction because of their high PSAT scores.

We know that they will continue to excel academically and wish them every success now and in the future.

The October SATs will be administered on October 12th at the high school. It is important to be here at 7:15 a.m. Please bring two "number two" pencils with you and a calculator.

For those students taking the PSATs, they should be at the high school on October 19th at 7:15 a.m.

The November SATs will be administered on November 2nd at the high school. Doors open at 7:15 a.m.

On Monday, October 7th, we had an assembly for Juniors to discuss important happenings and to hand out a fact sheet which will enable them to stay on task with the many things they must do this year and next.

Junior year is an extremely important year. It is the last year for complete grades before the college process begins; therefore, this is the year the colleges look at to determine a student's potential.

So, do encourage your Juniors to sharpen their pencils and their minds. What one puts in is what one gets out!

Most of our students have now settled into their courses. Some who were dismayed and distraught at the beginning have calmed down and assimilated well. They now realize that change into new classes and a new year does take adjustment, but adjustment does come and with it comes a feeling of well-being.

However, if your youngster is experiencing problems, do not hesitate to call us. Warning slips will be issued by October 11th. These provide a

good indication of how your child is doing. If you are concerned, you may contact a counselor and/or teacher.

GUIDANCE BULLETIN
College Reps: If you are interested in meeting with any of the following college

representatives, you should sign up at least a day in advance in the guidance office.

October 15th: Burdette School, 8:00; STCC, 10:00.

October 16th: WNEC, 8:45; Stonehill College; 11:00; Assumption College; 1:00; Quinnipiac College, 1:15.

Scholarships: See Mrs. Williams for more information.

The following colleges are offering scholarships to incoming freshmen: Emory University; University of New Haven; University of the Arts (Philadelphia); American College in Atlanta; and Washington University of St. Louis.

Open Houses: The following colleges are hosting Open Houses on campus. If you are interested in more information, see Mrs. Williams.

St. John Fisher College, Rochester, NY: October 14th and November 11th.

Mount Ida College, Newton, MA: October 19th.

Northeastern University: October 19th and November 16th.

University of Rhode Island: October 19th, November 14th, and November 16th.

North Adams State College: October 19th.

St. Joseph's College (Maine): October 18th.

University of New Haven: November 24th

Regis College: October 26th.

University of Miami Personal Interview Session (Marriott Residence Inn, New Haven, CT): October 23rd.

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WED. AFT. AFTER SCHOOL SKATING	4:00-5:30	\$2.75	FREE*	\$2.75
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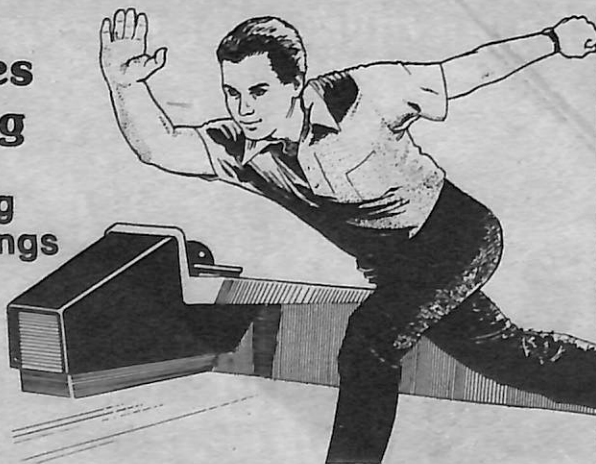
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Brownie Gymnasts Led By DeMastrie In Season Opener

by Dave Rollins
Sports Editor

Last week, the Agawam girls' gymnastics team had and won their first match of the season against Wahconah Regional. The final score was 113-105.

The top competitor was Agawam senior Melanie DeMastrie. She won the All-Around. Sophomore Lindsey Hadden took a third in the All-Around.

Melanie also took a first on the floor. The team did well on the balance beam, except for Hadden, who was nursing an injury. She fell, but she did get a 7.75 on the uneven bars.

"We did very well on the bars," first-year Coach Angela Sullivan noted. "That event is usually the toughest for most teams. It might be our best."

While her team won, the coach admitted it wasn't an ideal meet for them. "We were nervous. There are still a few bugs to be worked out."

Preview Of Next Game...

Purple Knights Pose Several Problems For Brownies' Football

by Dave Rollins
Sports Editor

On Friday night, the 0-3 Agawam High football Brownies travel to Holyoke for a game against the 3-1 Purple Knights. Last year, with Cedric Washington at the controls, they went 11-0 and were the AA Conference Division I Super Bowl champions. Even without Washington, who graduated to Boston College, the Purple Knights are still potent.

They run out of the 'I' formation, which is run by David Guzman. Guzman can both pass the ball as well as run it. Against Greenfield two weeks ago, he ran for 102 yards and two touchdowns and passed for 127 yards. Holyoke won that game, 35-14.

The defense has junior James Athas, who intercepted two passes in their 15-7 win over Westfield last week. The defense will go 5-2 or 4-3, according to Brownie Coach Dean Vecchiarelli. "We scrimmaged them in the pre-season and we held our own. So we know something about them," he said.

Agawam may have a big injury problem, which might hurt their offense. Senior All-Western Mass. tight end Bryan Menard has a sprained ankle that was reinjured last week against Minnechaug. "We don't know if he'll be ready for Holyoke," Vecchiarelli admitted. "That fact will affect how we practice this week."

However, wide receiver Mike Wing will be there. He missed the first three games with a knee injury. "Mike will take off some of the pressure on the offense if Bryan can't go," Vec said.

The coach stressed that to have a chance, the locals must avoid turnovers and run the ball, especially in the second half, which they didn't do against Minnechaug.

"We match up well in size and speed," the coach added.

Falcons Snatch Grid Victory Over Brownies

by Dave Rollins
Sports Editor

Sports can be a cruel taskmaster. Sometimes, even when you play well, you lose.

Case in point, last Friday night's 28-27 Minnechaug Regional win over Agawam High at Harmon Smith Field. The Brownies (0-3) played some inspired and exciting football. The Falcons (2-2) played that way, as well. The problem (for Agawam, at least) — the guys from Wilbraham played it when it really counted, when they were down and almost out in the AA Conference opener.

It didn't look like that at first. Agawam took the kickoff and got good field position at its 48. After a pickup of two by Jeff Blews, one by Kevin Perreault, and three more by Blews, junior fullback George Graves rumbled for 29 to the Falcon 18. It set up the first Brownie score. It was a touch pass from quarterback Eric Melbourne to wide receiver Phil McGeoghan. McGeoghan started from the left side and cut to the post. He was doubled, so Melbourne had to lay it between two defenders into McGeoghan's arms. It was perfect. The extra point made it 7-0, Agawam, with just 2:10 gone in the game.

It was Minnechaug's turn, then. And the Brownie faithful were eager to view the Falcons' run and shoot offense. Thanks to some fine Agawam defense led by tackle Darrell Malachowski, the run and shoot shot itself in the foot, getting nowhere. Agawam got the punt on its own 33 but could do nothing with it.

Minnechaug did even less on its next possession, thanks to Brian Gallagher. He intercepted Falcon quarterback Brent Barth, made a few dippy-do moves, and seemed to motor for an apparent long TD. But it was nullified by a penalty.

An Agawam fumble gave the ball back to Minnechaug. But the Brownie defense was all over the Falcons. Agawam's next possession saw a beautiful draw play by Blews bring it to the Minnechaug 20. That's all they could do. The first quarter ended, 7-0 Agawam.

A fumble recovery by Perreault at the start of the second quarter gave the Brownies the ball at Minnechaug's 24-yard line. A few moments later, the Brownie offensive line drove back the Minnechaug defenders and Blews bulldozed in from the five yards out for the second Agawam score. The extra point fizzled and Agawam was up 13-0.

To this point, led by Ryan Wilson, Marc Pedraza, and Gallagher, the Brownie "D" was dominating the Falcons. They had no choice but to launch another punt. It went to McGeoghan on his own 20. Seventy yards later, he and his mates were celebrating his touchdown. You can't defense speed. No Falcon could catch him. A two-point conversion from Melbourne to Menard made it 21-0, Brownies, at the 8:48 mark of the quarter.

Minnechaug Hadn't Lost Its Enthusiasm...

Strangely, however, even though the faithful were beginning to smell a rout, Minnechaug

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Comp Jinx Continues On For Brownies

by Dave Rollins
News Editor

What's the old cliché, "I'd rather be lucky than good"? Those words would apply to the Agawam High boys' soccer team's (5-3-3) 4-3 loss at Chicopee Comp early Monday night. Before the game, Brownie Coach Dwight Northrup noted that his club hasn't beaten the Colts in several years. Maybe this one would be different.

He got some bad news right off. His fine sophomore fullback, Rich Rodriguez, wouldn't be playing because of a bad back. Then, eight minutes into the game, more bad tidings came in the form of a Colt score. Jeff Daren did it by sneaking behind the Brownie defense to beat keeper Bryan O'Quinn.

Comp did it again four minutes later on a clean centering pass that had the Brownie defense spinning on its heels. Suddenly, the locals were staring at a 2-0 deficit.

It must be said, however, that the Brownies were getting their chances. They just couldn't get a break. At the 25:15 mark, Jason Jean fired off a laser beam that was headed for the corner of the net. The Colt keeper made a great save on it. Jean laid another tester on the Comp net five minutes later. Again, a great save made it nothing but a great effort.

Northrup then demanded that they put the lights on at the park, which at 6:31 p.m. this time of year is a legitimate request. Maybe the folks up there were just rubbing it in because it took a while for someone to find the switch.

With some illumination to the whole thing, Todd Jorgensen made a fine shot of his own, right on net. Again, it didn't light up the Agawam square on the scoreboard. Finally, at 17:21, the Brownies lit up that area. They would give it to Jorgensen with an assist from Nick Dion.

Bill Maroni missed nine minutes later. A foot lower, it goes in. Then, the snake-bit Brownies were scored upon by a great rush down the right side of the field off a perfect crossing pass for Jeff Daren's second goal of the game.

The Brownies' Frustration...

Agawam's frustration was more evident. At 5:07, Jean got exiled to the bench for unsportsmanlike conduct. With a minute left in the first half, Jake Blair was leveled in a collision at midfield and was out of the game. The half ended 3-1, Comp.

The start of the second saw the Brownies chasing Comp around a lot, but not getting much accomplished. They also seemed to be attacking the Colt net with one or two men, while Comp was using six or seven for the job. Sure enough, at 28:26, they got the job done, scoring their fourth goal of the game. It bounced off O'Quinn, who really had it all the way. But, what were we saying at the top of this story about luck?

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hadn't lost its enthusiasm. They didn't need to. On their next possession, Barth pulled off a nice, 40-yard fake pass and run, ending up at the Brownie two. An ensuing Minnechaug score and two-point conversion saw it stand at 21-8, Agawam, at 6:42.

Minnechaug got its next score on a Brownie punt. A 38-yard return job saw the score go to 21-15 with 58 seconds left in the half.

Agawam wasn't going to let that little piece of rotten luck stop them, however. Sixteen seconds later, McGeoghan ran a pass route from left to right across the middle. Melbourne hit him on a dead run 10 yards beyond the line of scrimmage. The senior standout took it the rest of the way, outrunning everyone for a 66-yard score. The extra point was no good, but Agawam's lead was 27-15 when the buzzer sounded.

The second half saw the Brownies fall apart. You could almost see it coming. Barth was getting the ball to his wideouts on short passes. This tactic was putting pressure on the Agawam defensive backs because they had to move up, closer to the receivers.

The Falcons took an Agawam punt in good field position at the home team's 39. A 28-yard pass on a drawn-up defense put the ball at the Agawam 11-yard line. The next play brought it in on an 11-yard pass play. With the kick, the Brownies were now clinging desperately to a 27-22 lead.

Both teams' defenses were playing with abandon now — Agawam's to preserve a win, and Minnechaug's to get the ball back to Barth and the offense. The Brownies got a big break when McGeoghan intercepted a pass with 4:33 left. But the subsequent possession at their 27 saw nothing come of it.

The Falcons were driving with 2:39 left. Blews made a great play, knocking down a pass. On four and 10, Minnechaug decided it had no choice but to go for it. The Agawam defense stuffed them.

Then disaster struck the luckless Brownies. They fumbled at their 42. The Falcons still had some fly left in them. And let it fly Barth did. They got it to the Agawam 28. The defense was unsure. Barth sent Dan Farrell on the corner. He was behind the defenders, but had to make a great, leaping, parallel catch to get the touchdown. Get it he did. Agawam could do nothing with their last gasp and coughed up their third straight loss of the season.

Brownie Coach Dean Vecchiarelli explained it simply: "We didn't take care of the ball with our turnovers. We didn't run it well, either. And one of our key guys, tight end Bryan Menard, didn't play in the second half because of his bad ankle. We needed him to take some receiving pressure off Phil McGeoghan."

BROWNIE STATS:

RUSHING: Blews, 15-90 (TD), Graves, 3-31, Melbourne, 3-9 (sacked, -15), and McGeoghan, 2-1 (70-yard punt return, TD).

PASSING: Melbourne, 6-7, 97 yards, two TD's, one two-point conversion, and McGeoghan, 1-2-8.

RECEIVING: McGeoghan, 3-90, two TD's, Menard, 3-21, one two-point conversion, and Perreault, 1-4.

BROWNIE NOTES: Next up for Agawam, Holyoke (3-1) — the defending Western Mass champs — this Friday night at Holyoke. It will be a tough test for sure.

Brownie Field Hockey Uses Falcons To Get Back On Winning Road

by Dave Rollins
Sports Editor

Concerned over her team's 1-4-4 record, Agawam High field hockey Coach Carla Warner called a 7:00 a.m. Sunday practice. It's a little unusual, but the extra work seemed to pay off because they beat Minnechaug Regional on Monday afternoon at Agawam High School, 3-0.

The Brownies started out flying, led by their two captains, Amy Bilodeau and Annie Bianca. They were in the Minnechaug zone right away. The Falcons tried to get the ball out to their wings. Jill Pavelcsyk and Kelli Kunkel were there to stop them. Finally, they managed to break out down the middle.

With six minutes gone, it was an even battle as both teams were trying to mount some kind of consistent offensive thrust. Bilodeau and Bianca showed some polished passing skills. And sweeper Shauna Hadden played tough one-on-one field hockey against the Falcon breaks. She looked especially good at the 14:00 mark when she faced a two-on-one situation and shut it down 30 feet from the Brownie goal.

Brownie Defense Up To The Challenge

Minnechaug was starting to get some kind of offense going. Their rushes were well coordinated and sustained. But the Brownie defense was up to the challenge. Melissa Berry saved a possible Falcon goal at the 10:00 minute mark. She kicked out the ball when keeper Andrea Nolan was way out of the net and tangled up with a flock of Falcons. The half ended with Agawam on the attack. But defense ruled the day and the score stood at 0-0. Shots on goal for the half; Agawam two and Minnechaug three.

The second half started out with aggressive stick play by both teams. With five minutes gone, Bilodeau launched a tough shot on the Minnechaug goal off a centering pass, but got robb-

ed. She got some revenge two minutes later, getting an assist on goal by Jill Pavelcsyk. That pumped up the Brownies. And they went on the attack.

Minnechaug, however, took advantage of the Agawam pressure by getting past the front line of the Brownie defense. Once again, it was up to Hadden, Pam Eaton, and Berry to blunt the flailing Falcons. They did and the Brownies came roaring downfield. Pavelcsyk got the ball and drove on the Minnechaug net. Showing some creative stick handling, she scored her second goal of the game at the 15:04 mark, making it 2-0, Brownies.

Minnechaug's Katie Noble put a scare into the Brownies less than a minute later when she raced the length of the right wing and let a hard one go on the Agawam net. A nice save by Andrea Nolan kept the shutout alive.

At 9:10, Minnechaug mounted its strongest offensive threat of the game. A multitude of Falcons were winging around the Brownie goal. Once again, the defense, this time just about every Brownie on the field, was involved in repelling the onslaught.

Minnechaug Loses Steam

Minnechaug seemed to lose some steam then. Jen Stratton took advantage of it and put one in with 1:58 left. The assist was credited to Stephanie Fleming. The game ended 3-0, Agawam.

Pavelcsyk, with her two goals in the record books, said of her efforts. "I just got all hyped because I didn't feel I was playing very well."

Two goals in a game was a career best for the senior. Shots on goal in the second half; Agawam seven, Minnechaug four. The win upped the Brownies' record to 2-4-4.

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The bad luck continued at 20:50. Jorgensen and Dave Thomas were only 10 feet in front of Comp's net and flying. They got tangled up and the shot went awry.

Then with some hard work the Brownies lit it up with Dion doing the honors. The 4-2 score was starting to make things interesting. Northrup then did something interesting. He pulled Bryan O'Quinn and had him go on offense, which gave Agawam a man advantage. Todd Jorgensen made it work with 3:25 left in the game. His goal came from 30 feet out on the right side with a falling kick. He was virtually unguarded.

Suddenly the Colts started playing as they were trying not to lose more than win. But the Brownies, even with O'Quinn helping out the of-

fense, had let too many opportunities slip away in this one.

"We have to play as well in the first five minutes as we do in the last five to be really successful," Northrup said of his charges.

BROWNIE NOTE: A frightening thing happened as the Brownies were boarding the bus. Suddenly Jake Blair walked to the side of the bus and was obviously having great difficulty breathing. Remember, Blair took that vicious hit to the chest at the end of the first half. Obviously it was starting to affect him now, or something else. No one knew. He gasped, bent over for several minutes. The police and the trainer arrived. After a while he seemed to be getting better.

But Northrup and the others didn't think he should go home on the bus. He would be watched for a while by the trainer before a decision would be made on what to do. He looked a little better but no chances would be taken.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Beginning this week, Sports Editor Dave Rollins will be giving weekly updates on JV and Frosh Fall Sports at Agawam High. Coaches should be sure to have talked with Dave no later than early each Tuesday evening to appear in our Thursday publication.

by Dave Rollins
Sports Editor

Junior Varsity Boys' Soccer

The Agawam High junior varsity boys' soccer win on Monday brought its record to 6-4-1. Coach Glenn Olson says the strength of his club is passing and a positive attitude. "I tell them rather than being ordinary, be extraordinary."

The Brownies defeated the J.V. Chicopee Comp Colts, 1-0, with **Ryan Grealis** recording it and **Dave Gallerani** getting the assist. "It was an 18-yard direct kick," Ryan smiled.

They might not have gotten the victory, though, if it weren't for the last-minute work of keeper **Gary Montolesky**. He had a Colt chip shot coming at him from 20 feet out. It was headed just under the crossbar. He timed it perfectly, leapt and swatted it over the bar, preserving their win.

They lost their first four games before coming back strong. Olson says that at this point in the season, several kids are coming up with strong showings. Included are the aforementioned Grealis (sweeper), Gallerani (striker), **Chris Trevelthan**, and **Jay Flood**.

Northrup also included **Kevin McKay**, who is a team player but was lost for the season to a shoulder injury.

Freshman Girls' Soccer

At this writing, the freshman girls' soccer team is 3-2-1. Their coach, Mike Dobise, says they have a strong attitude. "They feel they can beat anyone," he laughs. "Our defense is the key. They've had two shutouts. In three other games they allowed only one goal."

He pointed out some girls of his who are playing particularly well right now: **Caroline Scherpa**, **Rachel Rodriguez**, **Angela Roy**, and **Amanda Galluzzo**.

Junior Varsity Field Hockey

The J.V. girls field hockey team topped off a good Monday afternoon with a 1-0 win over the J.V. Minnechaug Regional Falcons. The goal was scored by **Sarah Latif** (on a drive) to improve their record to 6-3.

J.V. field hockey Coach Beth Schroeder is proud of her young team. "They work so well together. And they all get along. Their goal is to get to the varsity and stay there."

She mentioned some of them who are doing well as of late. "**Patty Zerra** is a right wing who can really bring it up the field." Then she added, "**Heather Hughes** is a good defender. And my keeper, **Mary Elizabeth Dupelle**, is the last line of a good defense."

Freshman Boys' Soccer

The Agawam High freshman boys' soccer team is having a banner year. They are 7-2-1 at this writing, even though they lost to Holyoke last week, 3-1. "We spent 25 minutes in their zone," Coach Al O'Quinn noted. "We were a better team that day."

He noted that his baby Brownies are a tightknit club. They also know that it doesn't matter if they're 10-0 or 0-10 because they are learning. At this point in the season, O'Quinn has some kids he thinks are playing particularly well. Included in the group are offensive players **Barry Ward** and **Joe Divirgilio**. He added that **Jon Ashwell** and **Frank Decaro** have shown well on defense.

The frosh boys upped their record to 8-2-1 this past Monday with a 3-0 win at East Longmeadow. The locals had two scores in the first half.

The first came from a through ball off the foot of Jonathan Ashwell. Barry Ward was there to take it. He split the defense and the EL keeper never had a chance.

The second goal was scored by Joe Divirgilio, who took a long pass from Jack Pearson. Divirgilio took the shot from 20 feet out and buried it in the right side of the goal. The half ended 2-0, Brownies.

Their final score came midway through the second half on a penalty kick by **Ken Shaw**.

O'Quinn was pleased with the effort but added, "This team is good enough to play better."

Freshman Field Hockey

The Agawam freshman field hockey team saw their record fall to 1-1-2 after a 2-0 loss to Northampton Tuesday afternoon. It could have been more, but the defense did a good job considering the Blue Devils spent a good deal of the game in the Brownie zone.

"I wasn't disappointed with the way the kids played," Coach Kelly Hilstein said. "We have good strength in the middle of the field. And our sweeper, **Laura Charest**, came up big for us again."

The coach also noted some other kids who've been playing well so far this season: center halfback **Sarah Prussman**, midfielder **Marisa McLaughlin**, and midfielder **Jen Harvey**.

Coach Hilstein also singled out goalkeeper **Kristen Kocot**. "We didn't have a goalie. The position was new to her. She has stepped in and done a great job."

Girls' Junior Varsity Soccer

The Agawam girls' J.V. soccer team didn't start out the season fast (with four losses and three ties). However, they now won two in row: October 1st, 1-0 against Central, and October 4th, 4-0 over Chicopee.

The win streak pleases Coach Lynda Kunasek. "Our offense exploded against Chicopee," she said. "Two of our defenders scored. We got one on a cross and another on a penalty kick."

Then she added, "Even though defense is our strength, we've only given up three goals in one of our games. Our offense is coming around and improving every day."

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MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL junior varsity girls' field hockey team. Back row, from left - Gina Nunziato, Sara Nacewicz, Sarah Latif, Jen Zerra, Heather Jensen, Robin Pryzbyla, Laura Guyer, and Coach Beth Schroeder. Front row - Gina Celilli, Christy Roberts, Heather Hughes, Danielle DeForge, and Patty Zerra. Advertise News photo by Jack Devine.

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She noted that they've been working very hard on the offensive part of their game. "I put in a 4-4-2. It seems like a natural set for the kids. And they're getting it."

She declined to single out any individuals who've helped in their resurgence. "They've all had a part in it," she stressed.

Junior Varsity Football

The Agawam junior varsity football team went to 1-2 on the season, courtesy of a 22-6 loss to Minnechaug Monday afternoon at Harmon Smith Field.

The only bright spot was a 60-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in the first half by **Ian Lane**. At the half, it was 6-all and after that it was all Minnechaug. "They can pass and they beat us on the passing game," Coach Michael Birk admitted.

Agawam has a 14-0 season loss to Northampton and a 28-6 win against Chicopee.

"We run the 'I' and go 4-3 or 5-2 on defense," the coach said. He also said defense, especially at linebacker and defensive backs, were their strengths. But they can run the ball with **Jamal Hankerson**. **Vinnie Curto** is the quarterback. They have a good receiver for him to throw to in tight end **Marc Pedraza**.

Other players who have shown well so far: **Andy St. Jean**, a tailback, and **Joe Dupelle**, a tight end.

Next Monday, they'll face Holyoke at Holyoke.

Freshman Football

The Agawam boys' freshman football team is enjoying a good season. They're 2-0, thanks to im-

pressive wins over Chicopee (42-0) and Minnechaug (a 36-0 stroll).

Coach Kirk Parker runs the show. He has a lot of talent to run it with.

He singles out quarterback and cornerback **Brian St. Jean** as one of them. Fullback **Russ Smith** is another one, along with tailback **Alex Almquist** and linebacker **Mike Parton**. Receiver **Jason Daigneau** leads the team with five TD's.

"On offense, we have a lot of diversity. We can run or throw equally well out of the 'I' formation," the coach noted. "And out linemen are playing well on both sides of the ball," he added.

Having two shutouts means your "D" isn't too shabby. "We are aggressive on defense," the coach admitted.

He continued, "Our strength there is the line, made up of **Eric Pederson**, who got a touchdown on an interception in the Minnechaug game. The other defensive end is **Jerry Graves**, the brother of varsity fullback George Graves. Our two tackles are **Kevin Rivers** and **Mike Blevins**."

Coach Parker says even though they're doing well, improving themselves is always a top priority. "We want more diversity in our offense. And we want the defense to recognize keys better and make the correct reads."

The coach noted that of the 25 kids on the roster, about three-quarters of them played youth football in Agawam. The coach is very involved with that program. He feels it gives the players a head start when it comes to playing high school ball.



AGAWAM HIGH JV field hockey Coach Beth Schroeder with two of her three captains for 1996 - Robin Pryzbyla and Heather Hughes. Missing: Sarah Latif. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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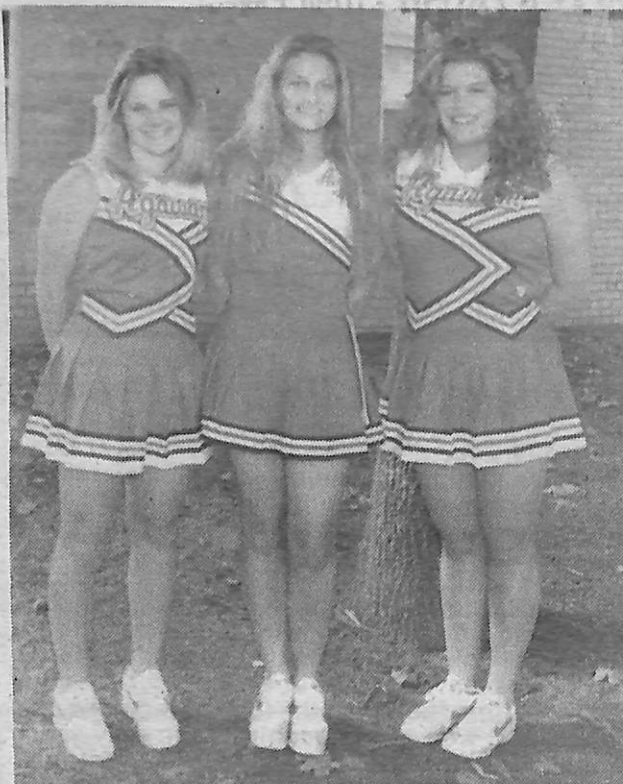


MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL JV boys' soccer team. Back row, from left - Tim Faust, Don Balbony, Guillermo Lem, Mike DeFilipi, Coach Glenn Olson, Steve Charest, Gary Montolesky, Chris Trevethan, Brian Machos, and Lee Kunkler. Front row - Ryan Grealis, Umberto Santaniello, Jason Flood, Dave Federico, Dave Gallerani, Dan Cizek, Kevin McKay, and Adam Blair. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



AHS JV soccer Coach Glenn Olson and his 1996 captains - Kevin McKay, Umberto Santaniello, and Ryan Grealis. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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AGAWAM HIGH'S LONDON ALL-STARS, from left - Betty Almquist, Melissa Weinle, and Natalie Piccin. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Donations Sought For Agawam Cheerleaders' Trip To England

Last month, the Agawam High School varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders participated in a summer camp sponsored by the Universal Cheerleader Association (UCA). Three members of the group — **Melissa (Betty) Almquist, Natalie Piccin** (varsity), and **Melissa Weinle** (junior varsity) — were selected to represent Agawam in the annual Lord Mayor of Westminster's New Year's Day Parade in London, England.

We are asking all local businesses to help us defray the cost of the trip for the girls. The parade is an international event that includes cheerleaders from all over the world. What better way to show our civic pride than to support Betty, Natalie, and Melissa by making a donation toward this cause.

So many of you have been generous in the past, providing assistance in sending other All-Star Cheerleaders to various parades. We thank you and look forward to your continued support.

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Outdoors New England

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Outdoor Writer

Antlerless Deer Permits Drawn

The lottery for antlerless deer permits, or doe permits (as they are commonly known), has taken place. Lucky hunters who qualified will find the listing below of the lucky numbers and the corresponding zones.

As for myself, I will only be looking for that trophy buck with a huge spread of antlers (translation — I did not get lucky with a doe permit). It seems that in all of the years that I did not score a buck, I saw plenty of large doe.

The only time that I had the luck of the draw on my side, and won a doe permit, is the only year that I did not see a deer at all. To make matters worse, I hunted hard every day of the season that year.

I will, therefore, take my lack of a doe permit as a sign of good fortune and will concentrate on a bragging-size pair of antlers.

The following is a list of the winning combinations for the upcoming Massachusetts deer season this year:

- * Zone 1 - 3, 8, 0, 9, partial 1.
- * Zone 2 - partial 5.
- * Zone 3 - All.
- * Zone 4N - 5, partial 9.
- * Zone 4S - 3, 7, 4, 1, 6, partial 5.
- * Zone 5 - 7, 3, 5, partial 8.
- * Zone 6 - 4, 7, 1, 5, 3, 0, 9, partial 6.
- * Zone 7 - 4, 5, 0, 9, 2, 1, 6, 3, partial 8.
- * Zone 8 - 6, 5, 7, 0, 8, 9, 3, 2, partial 1.
- * Zone 9 - All.
- * Zone 10 - All.
- * Zone 11 - 7, 6, 5, 3, partial 2.
- * Zone 12 - All.
- * Zone 13 - All.
- * Zone 14 - All.

During the next week, all permit applications in categories identified as "partial" will be processed through a program which selects among the applications on a random basis. Following this secondary selection, all applications will be processed for mailing.

Winners receive a permit package. Those not selected in the permit drawing will receive an option to apply for a permit in one of the zones for which there were more permits than applicants.

Wildlife section staff anticipate that this process may take as much as a month but anticipate that all notifications will be in the mail by mid to late October.

Raymond Shugart Chairman Of Benefit Golf Tournament

The Master Hwang's Golf Classic will be held Friday, October 18th at Elmcrest Country Club, Longmeadow. A barbecue will be held from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., shotgun/scramble start at 11:30 a.m., followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$75 per person and includes 18 holes, lunch, cart, and dinner. Dinner only is \$30.

Proceeds will benefit "Make-A-Wish Foundation of Western & Central Mass." Hole-in-one prizes will be presented and raffles available. Win a "1996 BUICK CENTURY" from Houser Buick.

Tee sponsorship is \$100. Hwang's School of Tae Kwan-Do is located across the street from the Agawam Police Department. Ray Shugart is a fourth degree black belt. His school caters to youth, adults, and families.

For more information on the golf classic, call Steve Cotela at Elmcrest Country Club, 525-8444, or Ray Shugart at Hwang's School of Tae Kwan-Do, 786-4158.

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W L T P
8 1 0 16
5 1 2 12
3 4 1 7
2 4 3 7
1 2 4 6
1 4 2 4
1 5 2 4

UNDER 14 COED
Mouneimneh's Red Fireballs
Fleming's Green Revolution
Ellsworth's Orange Bengals
Zingarelli's Black
Pilegi's Blue

W L T P
5 3 1 11
4 1 3 11
3 1 2 8
2 3 3 7
0 6 1 1

UNDER 12 GIRLS
Kennedy's Green Machine
Douglas' Blue Smurfs
Reilly's Black Widows
Adams' Red Fireballs
Knodler's Orange Bombers
Francis' Lady Bugs
Klimczak's Gold Stingers

W L T P
6 2 1 13
4 0 3 11
4 2 2 10
2 2 3 7
2 5 2 6
2 4 1 5
0 5 2 2

UNDER 17 COED
Brinn's Orange Mustangs
Kelly's Black Bombers
Shaw's Red Rebels
Rose's Green

W L T P
5 0 0 10
3 2 0 6
1 2 1 3
0 4 1 1

Mike Bodurtha Leads Agawam In New England Soccer

Mike Bodurtha, Agawam's first-ever All-Western Mass soccer player, showed he hasn't lost his touch as he knocked in two first-half goals, helping to beat Belchertown 3-1. Both goals were from outside the box early in the first half. Bodurtha is a 1974 AHS graduate.

Goalkeeper Radamas Rivera made it 3-0 before halftime on a penalty kick after Kevin Willard was tripped in the box. Not hard for "Remo," he's the career recordholder in the city of Philadelphia, having scored over 100 goals as a forward — a feat recognized by *Sports Illustrated*.

Mike Lyman, Agawam's best forward, unselfishly helped the midfielders for the second week in a row, and Alan Corbin and Jim Duquette were often beating the Belchertown halfbacks to the ball.

Agawam held on in the second half, being outscored by Belchertown but still dominating play. The addition of Sam Orlando (back from paternity leave) certainly helped, as did having former West Side star Don Conklin.

Agawam will host Springfield this week on Sunday at 10:00.

Youth Hoop Sign-Ups Slated For Oct. 28th At Middle School

Registration for the youth in-town basketball league will be held on Monday, October 28th from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Agawam Middle School Cafeteria.

After October 28th, registration will be held Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. in the Recreation Office. Registration will close on November 8th.

A waiting list will be taken after that date. Tryouts are scheduled for November 16th and 17th.

Leagues will be set up as follows: Grades 1 & 2, Instructional; Grades 3 & 4, Elementary; Grades 5 & 6, Middle; Grades 7 & 8, Junior; Grades 9-12, Senior.

Cost will be \$40 per child. Please make all checks payable to the Town of Agawam.

ATTENTION PARENTS: There will be a coaches meeting on Wednesday, October 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the Agawam Library Community Room. Anyone interested in coaching is invited to attend.

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Many Teams Vying For Top Spot In Tri-Parish Bowling

After three weeks of rolling in the Monday night Tri-Parish Bowling League at the Agawam Bowl, there was a log-jam at the top as three teams, Georgetown, St. Anselm, and St. Mary all had eight wins each with Fordham right behind with seven wins.

G-Town found itself barely in first place by just six pins after counting the total team pinfall. G-Town faced ninth place Catholic University (3 wins) and found CU very tough to handle in the September 30th match on Lanes 3 and 4.

CU winners were CORI NAPOLITAN (93.0 in Women's AA; she defeated a tough STELLA BARBIERI/314), second roller FRANKIE CERPOVICZ, a 337-334 conquerer of none other than the famous DEBBIE POIRIER (leader in Women's Open Class at 107.4), and anchorman BILL GRAY, 372-302 shellacking over G-Town anchorman BILLY "BOY" GRIFFIN (top roller in the league at 117.2).

Frankie C. is second in Men's B at 97.8 while Bill Gray is third in the Open Class at 99.0. Actually, this week was a coming down party for "Billy Boy" who had crushed these lanes in the first two weeks. The only winner for G-Town was leadoff roller LOU NAPOLITAN (286, 88.1 in Men's C).

Second place St. Anselm also had a tough match vs. fifth place St. Michael (6 wins). St. A's had a good outing from DON "Don't Sit On" STITT (306, 107.6 in Men's A). St. Mike's winners were TAMMY VOGEL (225, 82.4 in Women's C), JEAN BUONICONTI (285, 88.1 in Women's AA), and Captain JERRY ALLEN, who also had a good night. He fired a nifty 359 to raise his average to 115.5.

In the next match, Fordham moved up the ladder by defeating St. Mary's. Fordham winners were veteran roller VI MASSOIA (307, 96.1 in Women's AA), JOHN LONCRINI (284, 107.0 in Men's A), and Captain "Jollie" OLLIE MULDER, a 337-308 winner over RICHIE SNYDER. The "Jollie" guy helped his average to 100.2, good for second place in the Open Class. "Jollie" seems to be getting better each week after his debacle in the season opener. R. Snyder is third in Men's AA at 108.1.

The only winner for St. Mary's was leadoff roller MAUREEN LYNOSKY (88.2 in Unclassified).

Eighth place Boston College (5 wins) and seventh place Holy Cross (7th place) hooked up over on Lanes 7 and 8. HC winners were leadoff MARSHA DOBIE (leader in Women's C at 83.2), second roller "Wild" BILLY ALDRICH (297-286 grudge victory over DAVE ALDRICH; "Wild" Billy is at 89.1 in Men's B), SUE GRIFFIN (310-304 over YVONNE CHARTIER; Sue is the leader in Women's AA at 104.8), and Captain BILL BURLINGHAM (308, 108.2 in Men's AA).

Not-very-happy after this one was none other than "Jungle" JIM MCCORMICK, the BC captain who sputtered, fluttered, and muttered his way to a lowly 262 while being shellacked by B. Burlingham.

The final matchup of the night was sixth place St. Louis (6 wins) and last place Notre Dame (3 wins) on Lanes 5 and 6.

ND winners were leadoff RITA SCOTT (279, 85.7 in Women's B), MARY THOMAS (317, 89.6 in Women's AA), and substitute Captain LANCE "The Man" POIRIER, who launched a torrid 414 at slamdunked St. Lou Captain GLEN "Not Sam" ADAMS (331, leader in Men's AA at 114.3). "Not Sam" Adams couldn't believe he hit a 331 and still lost by 83 pins.

The only winner for St. Lou was second roller TERRY CERPOVICZ (310, 92.1 in Women's AA).

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Lyman's Blue Hawks	6	0	1	13	Harlow's Fighting Irish	3	3	2	8
Fleming's Nightmare	5	2	1	11	Alvanos' Orange Crushers	0	6	2	2
Fountaine's Red Devils	3	3	2	8					
Gregor's Hot Tamales	3	4	1	7					
	0	8	0	0					
BOYS UNDER 10-DIV. 1									
Myers' Red Storm	W	L	T	P					
Anderson's Blue Devils	6	0	1	13					
	4	4	1	9					

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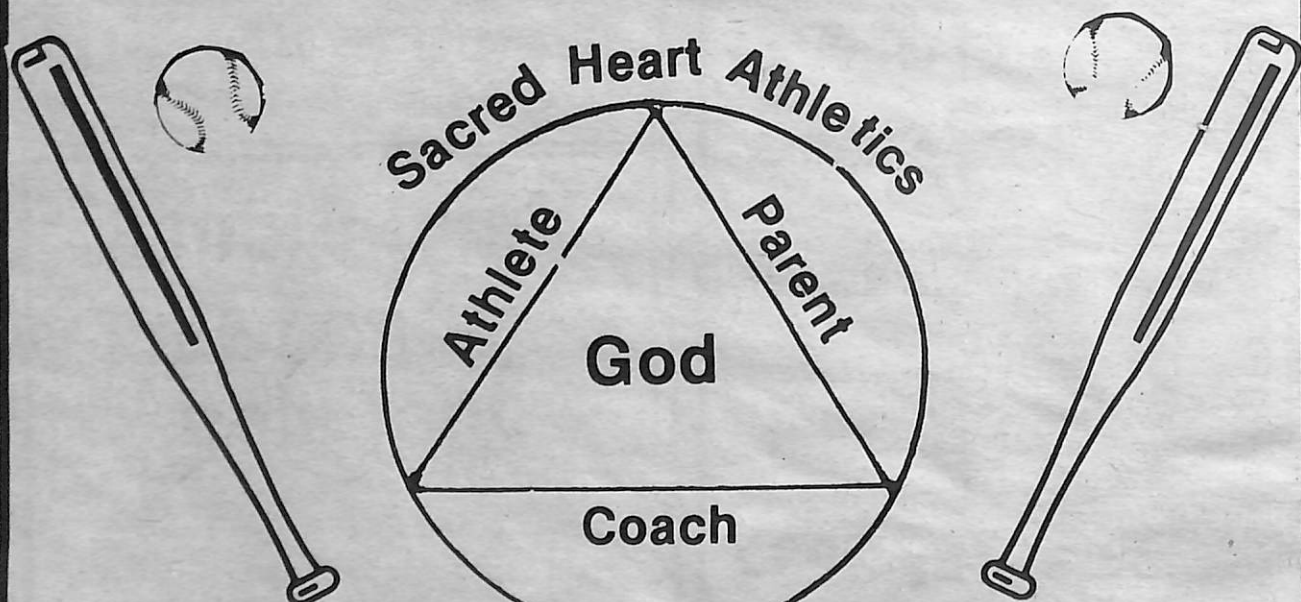
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